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CHAPTER I.

A GIRL'S DESPAIR.

Upon a lonely shore of Tonga-taboo harbor, in the island of Tonga-taboo, two persons sat hidden in a dim recess of palms.

They were father and daughter.

The former was a plain, simple clergyman of middle age.

The latter was a charming girl of seventeen years, scarcely more remarkable for her loveliness than for her sterling good sense and a worldly wisdom far in advance of her years.

As to the wife and mother of this couple, she had long been sleeping her last sleep in one of the lonely nooks of this far Pacific island.

Ten years had passed since Mr. Fortescue had come to the shores of this lovely harbor, with the intention of passing his days in the labor of converting to Christianity their pagan idolators; but the good missionary had, in some unintentional way, fallen under the displeasure of the ruler of the island, and was now being hunted for his life.

"I am so tired, father," panted the girl, as she clasped her hand tightly to her heart.

"We ought not to have run so fast," responded Mr. Fortescue. "But I am sure the savages were near us."

"Hush! here they are!" breathed the girl.

A rush of footsteps was heard, and a moment later several savages came flying past, rending the air with their cries.

"They think we have gone in that direction," whispered the missionary. "Oh, if they only knew how near we are still to the settlement!"

"Will they not soon be back this way, father?" asked Miss Fortescue.

"I dare say they will, Ellie. Ah! here comes another band of them."

A dozen armed warriors traversed the sandy beach immediately in front of the hiding-place of the couple.

"How terrible they are! how lost to all pity!"

"Alas! for the poor results of all my toils!" sighed Mr. Fortescue. "To see these savage pursuers, and hear their yells, one would little imagine the sacrifices we have made on their account. All the benefits they have received from us are forgotten. They are determined to kill us if they can find us."

At this point Ellie started violently, half-arising to her feet.

"Oh, look, father!" she cried.

This was all she could say, but she pointed far away in the direction from which the fugitives had come.

"I see, murmured Mr. Fortescue. "They have fired our dwelling."

A lurid flame arose in the air in the distance.

"It is hard to see our home perishing," sighed the daughter. "What demons they are."

She started again, even more violently than before—this time at the barking of a dog within ten feet of her.

"The cur will certainly betray us!" cried the missionary, springing to his feet.

"He has betrayed us already," returned Ellie. "See! they are coming."

In the last moment at his residence, Mr. Fortescue had seized an old sword he chanced to have upon his premises, and he thanked heaven for the service this weapon now rendered him, he being able to cleave the dog in twain with a single desperate blow.

"Had we better not plunge into the interior, father?" asked Ellie.

"I think not. It is there that they are looking for us. They are beating up every bush, and—Yes! they are certainly coming nearer to us. See! they have torches! Oh, this is horrible!"

"Perhaps we had better throw ourselves into a boat, and trust ourselves to the winds and waves."

"I would have done so, darling, but for the roughness of the sea."

"It's all up with our halt here," said the missionary, turning back. "We must fly. The dog was heard, and the savages are hastening in this direction."

Breaking from their covert, hand in hand, the father and daughter ran along the beach and gained a temporary shelter behind a small ledge of rocks which jutted out into the sea in the form of a small promontory.

"If we only had a boat now!" sighed the father, "possibly we could get off in it."

Ere Ellie could reply, a solitary savage came bounding from the bushes, brandishing his war-club.

"Alas! alas!" mourned Mr. Fortescue.

He had realized only too well the imminence of the peril—the utter futility of all his efforts at escape—but he met the foremost savage with the strength of desperation, cleaving him in twain nearly as cleverly as he had dispatched the dog which had discovered the whereabouts of the couple; but then came the sharp, loud report of a musket—and the good missionary lay weltering in his blood, with a bullet through his vitals.

"I am hit!" he cried. "I cannot go on."

"Not even to the boat, father?"

"Alas, it is too late!" faltered the dying missionary, as everything reeled around him.

"To Thee, O God, I commend her!"

These were the last words of the devoted missionary. As he uttered them, he tumbled into the boat he had succeeded with his last desperate efforts in reaching, and in that same instant his senses left him forever.

"Off, demons!" cried Ellie, still wielding her sword with the strength of despair.

By the last desperate effort of her exhausted powers the brave girl succeeded in pushing off the boat and in breaking clear of the pursuers with it.

A FIENDISH REVENGE.

At the same hour when the preceding events were occurring, a large top-sail schooner was standing on and off the Eastern Passage of Tonga-taboo harbor, waiting to enter the port and come to anchor.

Upon the stern of this schooner, leaning against the bulwarks, stood a fresh-looking and rosy-faced youth of eighteen or nineteen years, who was looking dreamily through the night in the direction of the distant land. And near this youth stood the skipper of the schooner, whose gaze had long been fixed in the same direction.

"Did I understand you to say, Denny Breeze, that you expect to find old acquaintances upon this island?" asked the commander, breaking a long and attentive silence.

"Yes, Captain Morrison," replied Denny Breeze, drawing nearer to his commander, so as to speak with more of the freedom of confidence. "I refer to the Reverend Mr. Fortescue, and his daughter."

"They are old acquaintances, then?"

"Yes, sir. They used to live in the village where I was born, and their house was always to me like a second home—the only home I have had, in fact, since the death of my mother."

"And the strange disappearance of your father, you should have added," said Captain Morrison, gravely, as he patted the youth affectionately upon the shoulder. "It is the strangest thing in creation whatever became of your father, boy. And yet in another sense, there was nothing strange about it; it was simply another case of 'Lost at sea!' How many a life has ended to all earthly ken with that brief announcement. But what is it that is going on ashore to the west'ard of us?" he added, as a vast blaze illuminated the horizon in that quarter. "Looks like a house afire."

"Yes, sir; it does," assented Denny.

"And it is a house afire," affirmed Capt. Morrison, after a long look through his glass. "And it's curious that none of the savages who are running about make the least effort to put it out. And now that I look again, it seems to me that the burning house is exactly in the direction of the one Mr. Fortescue occupied."

Denny Breeze turned pale at this suggestion.

"O, I hope not, sir!" he exclaimed.

"It would be horrible if Lillie Fortescue should be in such trouble," said Denny, after a long look shoreward. "There seems to be a great deal of jumping and dancing in the neighborhood of that fire, and not a soul doing anything as I can see toward putting it out."

"Guess I'll go below now and get a bit of sleep, Mr. Buncle," said Capt. Morrison to his second-mate. "Call me if anything happens."

And with this the commander withdrew.

He had scarcely gone when Mr. Buncle, the second mate, approached one of the seamen under his charge, and said:

"Now is our chance, Bill. If you'll call Tom and the rest for'ard, we'll soon arrive at some conclusion. My opinion is that we had better give the old tub the slip to-night."

"But the cap'n thinks as how the savages may be at this blessed minute a killing of the missionaries on the island," remonstrated Bill, energetically.

"I think we had better see Tom, and the rest, and make our escape immediately in the long-boat while the old man is snoozing."

"Good! Let's move at once."

Half hidden by sundry hamper at the foot of the main-shrouds, Denny Breeze had listened to every word of this conversation.

"A general desertion, eh?" said Denny to himself, as he saw the perfidious second mate becoming the centre of a little knot of eager men forward. "This thing won't work, my fine fellows."

He lost no time in entering the cabin and proceeding directly to the commander's stateroom. The old sea-dog was just in the act of "turning in."

"Why, what ails you, Denny?" he cried.—"You are pale."

"Perhaps I have reason to be. Mr. Buncle and a good share of the men are hatching up a plot to leave the schooner in the long-boat and make the island."

"What!—to-night?"

"Yes sir—to-night. 'Now is our time,' said they, 'while the old man is sleeping!'"

The commander slipped noiselessly from the cabin, and soon his voice was heard upon the forecastle. The truth was, he had waited unseen and silent until the conspirators were about to resort to the measure of getting out the long-boat, and then he had fallen upon them with all the stern authority of his position and the still sterner authority of his character.

A few minutes only the din lasted, and then the commander slipped back to the cabin.

"I've fixed them," he muttered, as he rubbed his hands gleefully together. "I waited till they were getting out the boat, and then I went for them. You can imagine how Buncle is cut up. Mr. Skill is now in charge of things. Here, steward!"

The steward immediately responded to the call.

"Make me my usual favorite punch," added the commander, "and let us have it while it is hot."

The steward bowed understandingly, and set about obeying the order.

After remaining alone in the cabin an hour or two, musing intently upon all he had seen in the direction of the island, Denny Breeze again took his way to the deck, which seemed to him singularly dark and deserted.

The wind had freshened notably. A chopping sea had arisen, and the vessel was laboring more than she had done for several days preceding. The heavens were nearly obscured by a mist of impending rain.

"Is it you, Pete?" asked a voice, as Denny emerged from the cabin.

Pete was the colored servant.

"No, it's it's me—the passenger, Mr. Breeze," answered Denny.

"Oh, it's you, eh?" said a voice, which our hero now recognized as that of Mr. Buncle. "All right, sir. I thought it was Pete."

Advancing upon the deck, Denny Breeze continued to look around him, waiting for the schooner to tack forward again.

"A rough night, Mr. Breeze?" said the mate.

"Yes, sir, quite rough," he responded.

"Do you know where the cap'n is?" was the next question of Buncle.

"Abed and asleep, sir."

"Do you know how sleepy he is? But of course you don't, and so I will tell you: he is as sleepy as a good dose of medicine can make him."

"Do you mean to say he has been drugged?" asked Denny.

"That's just what I mean to say. A good dose of medicine was put in the punch Pete made just before the old man turned in."

It was easy enough for Denny to see, by this time, that something wrong was taking place—that at the very least the villainy he had interrupted was gathering head again.

"I know not why you tell me this," said Denny, "but I know that I'll soon see for myself if you are telling me the truth."

He turned toward the cabin.

"Softly! One moment!" said Buncle, advancing nearer. "I want to speak a word further with you, my young gentleman."

"Say on, then!"

"What I have to say is this," said Buncle. "Did you not tell Capt. Morrison that I, and Tom, and Bill, and some others of the crew, were about to run away in the long-boat?"

Denny was not pleased with the situation, especially as several of the intended runaways had gathered about him, but his was a soul inaccessible to fear, and he responded:

"Yes, I told Captain Morrison of your intended flight. What of it?"

"You shall soon see, my young bantam," said Buncle, with suppressed passion. "The long-boat is in the water, duly provisioned and stored, and we are ready to push off in her."

"But Mr. Skill?" cried Denny, looking around excitedly. "Where is Mr. Skill?"

He referred to the executive, in whose charge Capt. Morrison had left the vessel.

"Mr. Skill is bound hand and foot and gagged in the forecastle, as are several of the men who took part with him," declared Buncle with brutal insolence.

Denny Breeze, at these words, bounded toward the cabin, shouting:

"More villainy, Captain Morrison! Help! help!"

He had scarcely finished this cry, when he found himself intercepted by several pairs of hands and numerous fingers clutching his throat.

"Up with him, boys!" was the short but fateful command of Buncle.

It was in vain that Denny, realizing the horrible intention of his enemies, essayed to defend himself—all in vain! He was lifted clear of the deck in an instant, and hurled over the bulwarks into the raging waters!

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT.

For an instant, Denny Breeze believed that his last hour had come.

To swim, encumbered with all his clothes, in such a sea as was running, was impossible.

How, then, did Denny escape?

By the veriest accident in the world.

At the very moment he was lifted from the deck, preliminary to his being hurled over the bulwarks, his feet caught in a portion of the hamper to which reference has been made.—One of his legs, in fact, became entangled in the coils of a sheet, in such a way as to hold him fast.

Upon reaching the water, therefore, he was by no means clear of the schooner, as his enemies supposed. To the contrary, he remained attached to the vessel by a rope more than inch in diameter, and perceived that he was being towed gently through the water alongside, keeping pace with the schooner.

The long-boat was already in the water.—The schooner had been left under such easy sail, with a view to this desertion, that her progress through the water was scarcely perceptible.

"Isn't there any spoil aboard?" asked Bill Marling, who had been chosen to stand next to Buncle in charge of the expedition.

"I know there is specie aboard," said Buncle, reflectively. "But where the specie is stored is beyond my knowledge."

"Pete ought to know all about that point," suggested Marling, "since he is always in the cabin."

"Yes, and I does, boss," said Pete., with a grin of pleased importance.

"Fetch it up, then, immediately," commanded Buncle.

In five minutes more the little band of deserters had stripped the schooner of its specie, plate, linen, and other valuables, with a number of nautical instruments, lanterns, etc., and had pushed clear of the vessel, standing toward the island.

Fortunately this departure took place upon the side of the schooner opposite to that from which our hero had been thrown overboard, and alongside of which he was being towed gently through the water.

"They've gone!" he heard a voice exclaim, a few moments later.

"Help, there!" he called.

"Where are you?" was the response of the voice which had before spoken.

"Here—alongside—on the starboard side!" exclaimed our hero.

"Who are you?"

"Mr. Breeze—the passenger."

Sundry ejaculations of wonder succeeded, blended with the hurried trampling of feet, and then the sheet which had rendered Denny such timely service was slowly drawn in until he found himself able to grasp the bulwarks.

"That'll do," he called. "I'm all right now. Where is Mr. Skill?"

"Coming to himself, sir, but not yet able to move," answered Elton. He was black in the face when we released him."

"How many of you are left?"

"Only four of us, excepting you and the cap'n."

"You had better take the light from your rigging," suggested Denny. "There is little danger of our falling foul of another ship in these waters, and it will be well to put it out of the power of Buncle and his gang to board us."

This suggestion was adopted.

"Let us hope that no chance will throw us into their power," said Denny, as carelessly as if no peril had ever assailed him. "For my part, I don't care to be towed alongside by one leg again!"

"We'll stand in toward the harbor," said Capt. Morrison, who was now quite himself again, with the exception of a severe headache. "Doubtless our runaways have made the island in safety. They would not mind taking the risk of a landing in the darkness in such a boat as they had."

"I see nothing of any ship in port," remarked Capt. Morrison to our hero, as they paced the deck together.

"No, sir. There certainly is none—at least within the range of our vision."

"We shall have to be very careful about our movements," said the commander.

The schooner had advanced several miles into the Passage, when Capt. Morrison became convinced that the dwelling which had been destroyed the previous evening, as related, was no other than that of the missionary.

"It may have been burned by accident, sir," suggested Denny, with keen glances through a glass at the distant ruins.

"It may, indeed," assented the commander, "but I fear to the contrary. I don't like the looks of things. The tawny rascals are not acting as usual. There is something wrong with them. I shall not venture a landing—unless a ship-of-war, or at least a stout trader should arrive here within twenty-four hours. In fact, I'll go about immediately, and give them a wide berth until further light is thrown upon them."

He had just given the order to go about, when a cry of startled surprise arose from nearly every soul on the vessel.

"Look!" cried Denny, pointing toward one of the outlying islands which define the northern limits of the Passage. "Yonder is the long-boat."

This was indeed the case.

"She is pushing out to intercept us!" cried Capt. Morrison.

"And all the rascals are in her!" declared Mr. Skill. "This is awkward."

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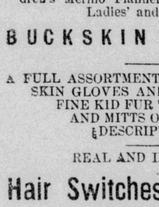
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CHAPTER I.

A GIRL'S DESPAIR.

Upon a lonely shore of Tonga-taboo harbor, in the island of Tonga-taboo, two persons sat hidden in a dim recess of palms.

They were father and daughter.

The former was a plain, simple clergyman of middle age.

The latter was a charming girl of seventeen years, scarcely more remarkable for her loveliness than for her sterling good sense and a worldly wisdom far in advance of her years.

As to the wife and mother of this couple, she had long been sleeping her last sleep in one of the lonely nooks of this far Pacific island.

Ten years had passed since Mr. Fortescue had come to the shores of this lovely harbor, with the intention of passing his days in the labor of converting to Christianity their pagan idolators; but the good missionary had, in some unintentional way, fallen under the displeasure of the ruler of the island, and was now being hunted for his life.

"I am so tired, father," panted the girl, as she clasped her hand tightly to her heart.

"We ought not to have run so fast," responded Mr. Fortescue. "But I am sure the savages were near us."

"Hush! here they are!" breathed the girl.

A rush of footsteps was heard, and a moment later several savages came flying past, rending the air with their cries.

"They think we have gone in that direction," whispered the missionary. "Oh, if they only knew how near we are still to the settlement!"

"Will they not soon be back this way, father?" asked Miss Fortescue.

"I dare say they will, Ellie. Ah! here comes another band of them."

A dozen armed warriors traversed the sandy beach immediately in front of the biding-place of the couple.

"How terrible they are! how lost to all pity!"

"Alas! for the poor results of all my toils!" sighed Mr. Fortescue. "To see these savage pursuers, and hear their yells, one would little imagine the sacrifices we have made on their account. All the benefits they have received from us are forgotten. They are determined to kill us if they can find us."

At this point Ellie started violently, half-arising to her feet.

"Oh, look, father!" she cried.

This was all she could say, but she pointed far away in the direction from which the fugitives had come.

"I see, murmured Mr. Fortescue. "They have fired our dwelling."

A lurid flame arose in the air in the distance.

"It is hard to see our home perishing," sighed the daughter. "What demons they are."

She started again, even more violently than before—this time at the barking of a dog within ten feet of her.

"The cur will certainly betray us!" cried the missionary, springing to his feet.

"He has betrayed us already," returned Ellie. "See! they are coming."

In the last moment at his residence, Mr. Fortescue had seized an old sword he chanced to have upon his premises, and he thanked heaven for the service this weapon now rendered him, he being able to cleave the dog in twain with a single desperate blow.

"Had we better not plunge into the interior, father?" asked Ellie.

"I think not. It is there that they are looking for us. They are beating up every bush, and—Yes! they are certainly coming nearer to us. See! they have torches! Oh, this is horrible!"

"Perhaps we had better throw ourselves into a boat, and trust ourselves to the winds and waves."

"I would have done so, darling, but for the roughness of the sea."

"It's all up with our hair here," said the missionary, turning back. "We must fly. The dog was heard, and the savages are hastening in this direction."

Breaking from their covert, hand in hand, the father and daughter ran along the beach and gained a temporary shelter behind a small ledge of rocks which jutted out into the sea in the form of a small promontory.

"If we only had a boat now!" sighed the father, "possibly we could get off in it."

Ere Ellie could reply, a solitary savage came bounding from the bushes, brandishing his war-club.

"Alas! alas!" mourned Mr. Fortescue.

He had realized only too well the imminence of the peril—the utter futility of all his efforts at escape—but he met the foremost savage with the strength of desperation, cleaving him in twain nearly as cleverly as he had dispatched the dog which had discovered the whereabouts of the couple; but then came the sharp, loud report of a musket—and the good missionary lay weltering in his blood, with a bullet through his vitals.

"I am hit!" he cried. "I cannot go on."

"Not even to the boat, father?"

"Alas, it is too late!" faltered the dying missionary, as everything reeled around him.

"To Thee, O God, I commend her!"

These were the last words of the devoted missionary. As he uttered them, he tumbled into the boat he had succeeded with his last desperate efforts in reaching, and in that same instant his senses left him forever.

"Off, demons!" cried Ellie, still wielding her sword with the strength of despair.

By the last desperate effort of her exhausted powers the brave girl succeeded in pushing off the boat and in breaking clear of the pursuers with it.

A FIENDISH REVENGE.

At the same hour when the preceding events were occurring, a large top-sail schooner was standing on and off the Eastern Passage of Tonga-taboo harbor, waiting to enter the port and come to anchor.

Upon the stern of this schooner, leaning against the bulwarks, stood a fresh-looking and rosy-faced youth of eighteen or nineteen years, who was looking dreamily through the night in the direction of the distant land. And near this youth stood the skipper of the schooner, whose gaze had long been fixed in the same direction.

"Did I understand you to say, Denny Breeze, that you expect to find old acquaintances upon this island?" asked the commander, breaking a long and attentive silence.

"Yes, Captain Morrison," replied Denny Breeze, drawing nearer to his commander, so as to speak with more of the freedom of confidence. "I refer to the Reverend Mr. Fortescue, and his daughter."

"They are old acquaintances, then?"

"Yes, sir. They used to live in the village where I was born, and their house was always to me like a second home—the only home I have had, in fact, since the death of my mother."

"And the strange disappearance of your father, you should have added," said Captain Morrison, gravely, as he patted the youth affectionately upon the shoulder. "It is the strangest thing in creation whatever became of your father, boy. And yet in another sense, there was nothing strange about it; it was simply another case of 'Lost at sea!' How many a life has ended to all earthly ken with that brief announcement. But what is it that is going on ashore to the west'ard of us?" he added, as a vast blaze illuminated the horizon in that quarter. "Looks like a house afire."

"Yes, sir; it does," assented Denny.

"And it is a house afire," affirmed Capt. Morrison, after a long look through his glass. "And it's curious that none of the savages who are running about make the least effort to put it out. And now that I look again, it seems to me that the burning house is exactly in the direction of the one Mr. Fortescue occupied."

Denny Breeze turned palo at this suggestion.

"O, I hope not, sir!" he exclaimed.

"It would be horrible if Ellie Fortescue should be in such trouble," said Denny, after a long look shoreward. "There seems to be a great deal of jumping and dancing in the neighborhood of that fire, and not a soul doing anything as I can see toward putting it out."

"Guess I'll go below now and get a bit of sleep, Mr. Buncle," caid Capt. Morrison to his second-mate. "Call me if anything happens."

And with this the commander withdrew.

He had scarcely gone when Mr. Buncle, the second mate, approached one of the seamen under his charge, and said:

"Now is our chance, Bill. If you'll call Tom and the rest for'ard, we'll soon arrive at some conclusion. My opinion is that we had better give the old tub the slip to-night."

"But the cap'n thinks as how the savages may be at this blessed minute a killing of the missionaries on the island," remonstrated Bill, energetically.

"I think we had better see Tom, and the rest, and make our escape immediately in the long-boat while the old man is snoozing."

"Good! Let's move at once."

Half hidden by sundry hamper at the foot of the main-shrouds, Denny Breeze had listened to every word of this conversation.

"A general desertion, eh!" said Denny to himself, as he saw the perfidious second mate becoming the centre of a little knot of eager men forward. "This thing won't work, my fine fellows."

He lost no time in entering the cabin and proceeding directly to the commander's stateroom. The old sea-dog was just in the act of "turning in."

"Why, what ails you, Denny?" he cried.—"You are pale."

"Perhaps I have reason to be. Mr. Buncle and a good share of the men are hatching up a plot to leave the schooner in the long-boat and make the island."

"What!—to-night?"

"Yes sir—to-night. 'Now is our time,' said they, 'while the old man is sleeping!'"

The commander slipped noiselessly from the cabin, and soon his voice was heard upon the forecastle. The truth was, he had waited unseen and silent until the conspirators were about to resort to the measnre of getting out the long-boat, and then he had fallen upon them with all the stern authority of his position and the still sterner authority of his character.

A few minutes only the din lasted, and then the commander slipped back to the cabin.

"I've fixed them," he muttered, as he rubbed his hands gleefully together. "I waited till they were getting out the boat, and then I went for them. You can imagine how Buncle is cut up. Mr. Skill is now in charge of things. Here, steward!"

The steward immediately responded to the call.

"Make me my usual favorite punch," added the commander, "and let us have it while it is hot."

The steward bowed understandingly, and set about obeying the order.

After remaining alone in the cabin an hour or two, musing intently upon all he had seen in the direction of the island, Denny Breeze again took his way to the deck, which seemed to him singularly dark and deserted.

The wind had freshened notably. A chopping sea had arisen, and the vessel was laboring more than she had done for several days preceding. The heavens were nearly obscured by a mist of impending rain.

"Is it you, Pete?" asked a voice, as Denny emerged from the cabin.

Pete was the colored servant.

"No, it's it's me—the passenger, Mr. Breeze," answered Denny.

"Oh, it's you, eh?" said a voice, which our hero now recognized as that of Mr. Buncle. "All right, sir. I thought it was Pete."

Advancing upon the deck, Denny Breeze continued to look around him, waiting for the schooner to tack forward again.

"A rough night, Mr. Breeze?" said the mate.

"Yes, sir, quite rough," he responded.

"Do you know where the cap'n is?" was the next question of Buncle.

"Abed and asleep, sir."

"Do you know how sleepy he is? But of course you don't, and so I will tell you: he is as sleepy as a good dose of medicine can make him."

"Do you mean to say he has been drugged?" asked Denny.

"That's just what I mean to say. A good dose of medicine was put in the punch Pete made just before the old man turned in."

It was easy enough for Denny to see, by this time, that something wrong was taking place—that at the very least the villainy he had interrupted was gathering head again.

"I know not why you tell me this," said Denny, "but I know that I'll soon see for myself if you are telling me the truth."

He turned toward the cabin.

"Softly! One moment!" said Buncle, advancing nearer. "I want to speak a word further with you, my young gentleman."

"Say on, then!"

"What I have to say is this," said Buncle, "Did you not tell Capt. Morrison that I, and Tom, and Bill, and some others of the crew, were about to run away in the long-boat?"

Denny was not pleased with the situation, especially as several of the intended runaways had gathered about him, but his was a soul inaccessible to fear, and he responded:

"Yes, I told Captain Morrison of your intended flight. What of it?"

"You shall soon see, my young bantam," said Buncle, with suppressed passion. "The long-boat is in the water, duly provisioned and stored, and we are ready to push off in her."

"But Mr. Skill?" cried Denny, looking around excitedly. "Where is Mr. Skill?"

He referred to the executive, in whose charge Capt. Morrison had left the vessel.

"Mr. Skill is bound hand and foot and gagged in the forecastle, as are several of the men who took part with him," declared Buncle with brutal insolence.

Denny Breeze, at these words, bounded toward the cabin, shouting:

"More villainy, Captain Morrison! Help! help!"

He had scarcely finished this cry, when he found himself intercepted by several pairs of hands and numerous fingers clutching his throat.

"Up with him, boys!" was the short but fateful command of Buncle.

It was in vain that Denny, realizing the horrible intention of his enemies, essayed to defend himself—all in vain! He was lifted clear of the deck in an instant, and hurled over the bulwarks into the raging waters!

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT.

For an instant, Denny Breeze believed that his last hour had come.

To swim, encumbered with all his clothes, in such a sea as was running, was impossible.

How, then, did Denny escape?

By the veriest accident in the world.

At the very moment he was lifted from the deck, preliminary to his being hurled over the bulwarks, his feet caught in a portion of the hamper to which reference has been made.—One of his legs, in fact, became entangled in the coils of a sheet, in such a way as to hold him fast.

Upon reaching the water, therefore, he was by no means clear of the schooner, as his enemies supposed. To the contrary, he remained attached to the vessel by a rope more than inch in diameter, and perceived that he was being towed gently through the water alongside, keeping pace with the schooner.

The long-boat was already in the water.—The schooner had been left under such easy sail, with a view to this desertion, that her progress through the water was scarcely perceptible.

"Isn't there any spoil aboard?" asked Bill Marling, who had been chosen to stand next to Buncle in charge of the expedition.

"I know there is specie aboard," said Buncle, reflectively. "But where the specie is stored is beyond my knowledge."

"Pete ought to know all about that point," suggested Marling, "since he is always in the cabin."

"Yes, and I does, boss," said Pete., with a grin of pleased importance.

"Fetch it up, then, immediately," commanded Buncle.

In five minutes more the little band of deserters had stripped the schooner of its specie, plate, linen, and other valuables, with a number of nautical instruments, lanterns, etc., and had pushed clear of the vessel, standing to ward the island.

Fortunately this departure took place upon the side of the schooner opposite to that from which our hero had been thrown overboard, and alongside of which he was being towed gently through the water.

"They've gone!" he heard a voice exclaim, a few moments later.

"Help, there!" he called.

"Where are you?" was the response of the voice which had before spoken.

"Here—alongside—on the starboard side!" exclaimed our hero.

"Who are you?"

"Mr. Breeze—the passenger."

Sundry ejaculations of wonder succeeded, blended with the hurried trampling of feet, and then the sheet which had rendered Denny such timely service was slowly drawn in until he found himself able to grasp the bulwarks.

"That'll do," he called. "I'm all right now. Where is Mr. Skill?"

"Coming to himself, sir, but not yet able to move," answered Elton. He was black in the face when we released him."

"How many of you are left?"

"Only four of us, excepting you and the cap'n."

"You had better take the light from your rigging," suggested Denny. "There is little danger of our falling foul of another ship in these waters, and it will be well to put it out of the power of Buncle and his gang to board us."

This suggestion was adopted.

"Let us hope that no chance will throw us into their power," said Denny, as carelessly as if no peril had ever assailed him. "For my part, I don't care to be towed alongside by one leg again!"

"We'll stand in toward the harbor," said Capt. Morrison, who was now quite himself again, with the exception of a severe headache. "Doubtless our runaways have made the island in safety. They would not mind taking the risk of a landing in the darkness in such a boat as they had."

"I see nothing of any ship in port," remarked Capt. Morrison to our hero, as they paced the deck together.

"No, sir. There certainly is none—at least within the range of our vision."

"We shall have to be very careful about our movements," said the commander.

The schooner had advanced several miles into the Passage, when Capt. Morrison became convinced that the dwelling which had been destroyed the previous evening, as related, was no other than that of the missionary.

"It may have been burned by accident, sir," suggested Denny, with keen glances through a glass at the distant ruins.

"It may, indeed," assented the commander, "but I fear to the contrary. I don't like the looks of things. The tawny rascals are not acting as usual. There is something wrong with them. I shall not venture a landing—unless a ship-of-war, or at least a stout trader should arrive here within twenty-four hours. In fact, I'll go about immediately, and give them a wide berth until further light is thrown upon them."

He had just given the order to go about, when a cry of startled surprise arose from nearly every soul on the vessel.

"Look!" cried Denny, pointing toward one of the outlying islands which define the northern limits of the Passage. "Yonder is the long-boat."

This was indeed the case.

"She is pushing out to intercept us!" cried Capt. Morrison.

"And all the rascals are in her!" declared Mr. Skill.

"This is awkward."

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Nov. 27.

Won't Dr. Woolsey of New Haven and other heavy and learned men give us a rest on the international aspect of the Virginius business? We feel as though a law-library had tumbled upon us. We are crushed with quotations from Wheaton and Binkershoer and all those ponderous old fellows who think in solid blocks of wisdom and handle the unabridged dictionary as Richard I. did his battle-axe. Let us up, gentlemen, let us up.

We do not know Mr. Herman H. Shook, but if we did, are inclined to think we should admire him; as he is a philosopher and a reformer. At a woman's-rights meeting the other night he startled his audience, which, like "Warsaw's trusty phalanx" was "few but undismayed," with the statement that "the devil tempted woman because he knew that man would surely follow after her." Whether this truth is a compliment to man's chivalry or a satire on his weakness matters little; it shows what we have always believed, that the lovely sex is the lever that lifts or depresses this world. Blackstone, the jurist, avers that "every man who is not a mathematician or a fool is the slave of some woman or other."

It seems to be the feeling at Washington that our controversy with Spain is rapidly nearing a peaceful termination. It is semi-officially given out that Spain has agreed to surrender the Virginius and the survivors of the expedition; also to salute our flag; in fact to comply in substance with the demands of the United States. The only point still at issue between us is raised by Spain and is comprised in the question whether the Virginius was really an American vessel. This will of course have to be settled in one way; that is the Madrid government will have to concede the justice of our position that, being under our colors and properly documented, the assumption of her nationality controls all subsequent proceedings. We are sorry for the new recruits, but wouldn't they like to go to Ashantee?

Thanksgiving.

As a nation we owe to the original Puritanic sentiment of New England a larger debt of gratitude and appreciation than to any other section of our common country. From its early settlement New England was the essential embodiment of the conscience and moral sense of our people. There, more than elsewhere, political and social action was based upon recognized principles of human obligation to righteousness and everlasting law. Stern, severe and lacking in the tenderer elements of social charity as their morality often showed itself to be, there can be but one opinion as to the tremendous stimulus the faith and courage of those rugged religionists had upon the final success of our struggle for independence. In other quarters there was an abundance of enthusiasm, but the descendants of the passengers of the Mayflower gave to the movement an invincible purpose and a clear justification in the eyes of all the world.

To those men we owe the prevalent custom we observe to-day of an annual rendition of thanks to God for national mercies and favors during the previous year, and, indeed, during our entire past history. The appropriateness of this does not require to be urged upon nor explained to any who possess a modicum of good sense and right feeling. Constitutionally we are not a religious people, as we do not believe in the incorporation of religious faith or practice with the forms of law. But actually we have received too many lessons in the alternate guise of prosperity and chastisement to doubt the existence of an overruling Providence "in whose hands are all the corners of the earth." It were a task which would extend this article far beyond its destined limits to attempt the mention of the many reasons for devout thanksgiving which are readily suggested as we review the past and look around upon the present. Of the blessings of prosperity it is hardly necessary to speak; everyone apprehends and is more or less grateful for these. Health, good crops, consequent plentiful and cheap food, clothing, shelter, and, in short, what are termed the ordinary elements of national happiness; we say, to any morally constituted human being these things make their own appeal and indicate the thanks which their possession should call forth. But when a people has learned something of the gratitude demanded of them by the beneficial issue of temporary adversity and distress, it has advanced toward a knowledge of the Pauline principle, "In *everything* give thanks." Thus there is absolutely *no* blessing included in the long catalogue which the beneficent God exposes before our eyes to-day at all comparable to our internecine war, when estimated by its results. It gave us for the first time in our history that universal freedom and unity which before then had only been a dream and a hope. War is not always so manifest an advantage as it has uniformly been in the case of the United States, with perhaps a single exception—our invasion of Mexico. In the remarkable career of this nation it will be seen that even the powers of destruction themselves have helped to enlarge and insure our future.

That aspect of to-day's pleasant duties which is more purely personal will, possibly, call for a word or two. First, the rejoicings of the hour will come like the tones of a sullen bell to many who are out of money and out of work. To them we say, despondency is a bad friend and a poor medicine. Cheer up. Better times are at hand. We have seen the worst of the panic. In a very few weeks at farthest money will be plentiful and labor much more in demand than now. Eat what you can honestly to-day, and expect a better dinner soon. Those who have more than enough at home can think and should think, to bestow their surplus where it will be a blessing indeed. Thanksgiving in one family should create it in others. There is no life without its light and its times of distant and sunny prospect. Look on the bright side this morning, and the evening will justify your sense and your piety. But we must not usurp the functions of the preachers, who, however, can do nothing better than to assure us that the habit of gratitude induces the habit of hope.

Mr. Brodhead's New Attorney.

Mr. John C. Brodhead must be congratulated upon his new attorney. In fact Brodhead has had great luck in attorneys in all his business with the county of Ulster. He did very well when he selected Fowler for his own attorney, and equally well when Schoonmaker and Cooper conducted the county case so he couldn't fail to win. He did equally well when they developed an extravagant thirst for fees, and from being content with a few hundreds boldly asked $38,000. How cleverly and stubbornly they have stood in the way of the county both as its lawyers and as the opponents of those the Supervisors had substituted! And now comes Charles D. Bruyn. And there is one peculiarity about all these advocates—they all have an intense impression of the expensiveness of litigation, and how greatly desirable it is for the county to settle up upon any terms any suits in which their interest is antagonistic to that of the county.

We are not unmindful that Mr. Bruyn was elected as a Supervisor, but it was by the help of Mr. Brodhead and his gang that he was elected, and he has quite forgotten the fact that he is acting for the people of the county, but on the contrary has devoted his every exertion to assist Mr. Brodhead in his efforts to defraud the county and Schoonmaker and Cooper in theirs to plunder it.

Thus we find Mr. Bruyn from first to last urging the payment of the largest amounts to two lawyers who have not honestly earned $500. He presses the matter upon the Board and is eager to give them a heavy amount.

He is equally eager to settle with John C. Brodhead. While at the last session he was extremely desirous that the lawyers be given power to commence an unlimited number of suits, now he has such a holy horror of lawsuits that he is willing to compromise with a defaulting Treasurer on any terms. And so eager that he forgets common politeness—nay, common decency; and not only asks the displacement of the old and faithful committee, but even asks to be allowed to appoint them himself. Now Mr. Bruyn is held up to us as a member of one of the most aristocratic circles, and yet here is a piece of impudent ungentlemanliness that a Rondout boodlum through all his dirt would have blushed to have done. And in asking the displacement of the old committee Mr. Bruyn has been more than ordinarily supercilious, for Mr. Winfield triumphantly beat the Ring that tried to defeat him for both Supervisor and Assemblyman, Mr. Jefferson McCausland did the same for Supervisor, and Mr. Robert A. Snyder was returned by an overwhelming majority, mainly for this very reason. We think we do not mistake in supposing that Mr. Bruyn's committee was made to settle with Brodhead on the most favorable terms to him, and that Mr. Bruyn throughout has acted as John C. Brodhead's attorney, and proved the readiest tool for dirty work he has so far employed.

It is well for the Supervisors and the taxpayers to remember that the New Bond Account is short to-day $119,000, and that settling on the basis of the Scott decision would leave it practically in the same condition. We beg leave to call the attention of Messrs. Bloomer, Boice, Deyo, Gerow and Van Aken to the fact that they were pledged to the bona fide prosecution of the defaulting treasurer until the county received its own money. Some of their votes have not shown an appreciation of the fact.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—What a trying time they're having down in New York!

—The President will get his dander up as soon as his Havanas stop coming, says the Boston Post.

—There is a little more purification of the bench, Judge Sherman of the Northern District of Ohio having resigned. He should have done so long ago, but it's better late than never.

—It relieves our mind from some confusion to learn that the Andrew Johnson who invented the patent combination plane is not our old-time friend Andy. We thought he was too rough to take any stock in smoothing things.

—The religious public will regret to learn of the intended retirement of Rev. Dr. Adams from the pulpit. His welcome of the Evangelical Alliance was one of the most finished productions of the Alliance.

—The Graphic says that since the beginning of the government Caleb Cushing has brought it up by hand. Then we move that Joe Gargery be appointed Secretary of State, and call upon the Brooklyn Argus to second it.

—It is sad to learn that ex-Secretary Boutwell recently presented a counterfeit five dollar greenback to a railroad ticket agent.—When counterfeiters thus impose upon men so entirely ignorant of finance it is proof positive they would cheat an idiot asylum.

—The Ohio State Journal says that when the editor of the Toledo Blade "gets on his ear" he is seven stories high. Happy man! who, thus lifted above the puny auriculars of the ignoble crowd, can catch those sublime symphonies that Milton wrote of:

> "I was all ear,
> And took in strains that might create a soul
> Under the ribs of death."

—One of the objections brought against the State Treasurer's office is that money was advanced to clerks against their monthly payrolls. This practice opened a chance for fraud. The real way to obviate this is to pay clerks weekly instead of monthly; it is not right to keep them waiting, when it is known they live so close that money is needed every week.

ALONG THE RIVER.

—The Sunnyside went down Tuesday evening, touching at Albany on the way. She took an immense load of freight with her.

—Newburgh now peddles milk at night, and it requires lanterns to measure out the lacteal fluid.

—The People's Line of boats have stopped running for the season. The Dean Richmond did not go up the river Tuesday night, as was expected.

—This week the Masonic bodies of Troy will vote upon the question of calling an emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of the state to consider certain Spanish atrocities in Cuba.

—The car works of Gilbert, Bush & Co., on Green Island, started up Monday morning. Only a few men will be employed at present on some work for the Hudson River Railroad Company.

—The Erie Canal is closed again. The Cayuga towing steamer arrived at Albany on Tuesday night. The Connecticut and Jacob Leonard left on Tuesday night for New York with tows.

—The large, new steamer Vindicator now lying at the foot of Washington street, Newburgh, will, it is expected, have her engines finished and be ready to leave some time next week.

—W. H. Vanderbilt told the Central Railroad engineers that he would interview the Superintendents of the road on the pay question and have another talk with the engineers on Thursday (to-day.)

—Timothy Reardon of Glens Falls, Captain of a canal boat, after a tour among the disreputable places in the lower part of Albany on Tuesday evening, in company with two strangers, was knocked down by them at the foot of Bleecker street and an attempt made to rob him. This he successfully resisted and afterwards made complaint at the First Precinct station house. During the evening Jeremiah Daisey was arrested on suspicion.

—Michael J. Mahan is the owner of a canal boat, which he had lying tied up in the little basin at Albany. He left the boat and was at work for himself in the Lumber District, and during his absence one Patrick Driscoll took charge of the boat and had it taken to the District, when he commenced loading it for New York. While thus engaged Mahan came along, and seeing his boat, demanded of Driscoll the reason therefor. Driscoll declined giving him any satisfaction, whereupon Mahan procured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of grand larceny in stealing the boat. Driscoll was arrested by Detective Mulville, and on being arraigned before Justice McNamara he gave bail to appear for examination.

Something New in Railroad Accidents.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, Pa., Nov. 24.—On Saturday night, on the Jefferson Branch, between here and Carbondale, a freight train was passing Herrick station, where the road lies through a piece of woods. The night was dark, and a fearful gale was blowing. When about in the centre of the woods a large tree was torn from its roots by the wind and thrown across the boiler of the locomotive. The boiler was crushed, and the hot steam and water escaped with a fearful noise. The engineer, Frank Thomas, his fireman, and the flagmen of the train were in the cab. The tree broke in two when it struck the boiler, portions falling on either side of the track. As the road is down grade from Herrick to Carbondale, the locomotive kept right on down the hill, scattering boiling water and steam the entire distance, and went thundering into Carbondale, frightening the yard men almost out of their wits, but doing no damage.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

The Germans Bring the Insurgents to Terms.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Madrid says the North German squadron were on Tuesday lats formed in line of battle before Cartagena to enforce the demand upon the insurgents for the restoration of 25,000 pesetas, which had been extorted from the German subjects in the city. Upon notice that a refusal would be followed by a bombardment, the insurgents paid the money.

THE GREAT BRIDGE.

Commencement of Work at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 26.—Ground was broken here to day for the Poughkeepsie bridge. Cannons were fired, short speeches made by Mayor Eastman and others, and a force of men put at work on the first land pier.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Treasurer Spinner's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Treasurer Spinner, who has been in bad health for some time, has now become quite ill and is not able to attend to his official duties. He suffers very much from a low malarial fever and has had several chills lately. The Treasury was closed at noon to-day, and in other departments business was practically suspended at that hour.

PHELPS' CASE.

A Change of Court.

ALBANY, Nov. 26.—Judge Learned granted an order removing the Phelps case from the Court of Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer on a motion of his counsel. That court meets on the 8th of December, but the Lowenstein murder case will come up first and the probability is that the Phelps case will not be reached before the first of January.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Irving's Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—John T. Irving, self-accused of complicity in the Nathan murder, was arraigned to-day and committed for trial on old charges of burglary.

TWEED.

Tweed will be kept in the Tombs several days to allow him to settle private business. William M. Evarts is reported to have been added to his counsel and he will apply for a stay of proceedings.

ISSUING CITY CURRENCY.

The Aldermen of this city to-day passed a resolution to take initiatory steps to issue legal tenders, secured by the city, in payment for labor on city works. This is to be done on account of the inability to dispose of the city bonds.

A HEAVY ROBBERY AT TIFFANY'S.

The robbery of Tiffany & Co. was committed by a clerk named Murray. The amount stolen is $25,000.

CLEANING OUT THE RING.

Ingersoll and Farrington Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—At the close of Tremain's speech Judge Davis delivered a lengthy charge, occupying over two hours. In concluding his charge Judge Davis said, "You are to look on this case upon the evidence before you, but if you find it one of a number of frauds you should remember it is of the highest importance that public officers should be held to a strict account and punished. Such offenses, unlike ordinary ones, show no yielding to a sudden impulse of anger, no giving way before a temptation of weakness or want, but coolness and deliberation in robbing those whom they were bound to protect, which should call for condign punishment. If you find both or either not guilty, acquit, otherwise convict."

The jury retired at 4.45 and returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty.

Sentence was deferred to Friday, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Fullerton.

A COWARDLY DEED.

An Infernal Machine Sent to Comptroller Green.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An infernal machine filled with powder and balls and lucifer matches was sent to Comptroller Green by mail to-day. The outside was covered over with glazed paper and the edges around were covered with postage stamps. On tearing off the paper it was seen that the box opened like a drawer. This, together with the fact that the address on the box was made of letters cut out of a newspaper or some printed document, created suspicion. A hole was cut cautiously in the top and the contents were then discovered. In the back part of the drawer were arranged rows of matches, over which was a strip of sand-paper, against which the matches would rub in drawing out the slide. This would have inevitably set off the contents of the machine. The box was about 6x4 inches in length and 2 inches thick. The affair created excitement in the Comptroller's office and around the City Hall.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States winds veering to southerly and easterly, rising temperature and cloudy weather.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Nov. 26.

FLOUR—Steady; $7.50 for No. 1 Spring; $8.50 for Amber Winter; $9.25 for White Winter; $9.75 for Double Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat unchanged; White Canada $1.70@1.75; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.50. Corn firm, car lots 83. Barley firm.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

The report from Washington that the Spanish question would be settled by the restitution of the steamer Virginius, in connection with an increase of $1,000,000 in the legal tender circulation, caused a very buoyant market on the Stock Exchange during the afternoon and a decline in gold premium. Money 7 per cent. to gold interest. Sterling firm at 7⅛@¼ for 60 days and 8⅜ for sight. Customs receipts $268,000. Gold closed at 8⅜, after selling at 9⅛. Loans were at 3, 6, 7, 7 gold per annum and 1-16 and 3-64 till Friday for carrying and flat for borrowing. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $226,000. Clearings $37,000,000. Governments strong and higher, with large purchases. Stocks opened quiet, but after the first Board were active, with business well distributed. The tone of the market was strong and prices advanced from ⅛ to 4 per cent., the highest quotations being current at the close. In general the last advance ranged from 2 to 4 per cent. The greatest advance was in Panama, Rock Island, Wabash, St. Paul common and Northwest preferred. The new Wabash Directors have settled matters with the old Board. To-morrow (Thanksgiving) will be observed as a close holiday in financial and commercial circles.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	114⅜	Un. Pacific stock	22⅝
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	115	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	72
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	108⅜	Ill. Central	97
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	109	Clev. & Pitts.	79⅛
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	110	Chi. & N. West	47⅜
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	110⅜	Chi. & N. W. pref.	68¾
U. S. 6's '65 new	113¾	Clev., Col. & Cin.	69⅛
U. S. 6's '67	114⅛	New Jersey Cen.	93
U. S. 6's '68	114	Chi. & R. I.	93⅝
U. S. new fives	108⅛	Mil. & St. Paul	35⅛
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	107¾	Mil. & St. P. pref.	58¾
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	108	Tol. Wab. & W.	47¼
Currency Sixes	110	Do. pref.	72
Del & Hud Canal	107⅛	Ft. Wayne	88¾
Canton	50	Alton & T. H.	6
Consol'd Coal Co	45⅛	Do. pref.	22
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	92¼
West Union Tel.	65⅞	Do. pref.	95
Quicksilver	20	Ohio & Miss.	25¾
Do. pref.	25	Del. L. & West	93
Pacific Mail	31⅝	Bost. Har. & Erie	1⅜
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	22⅛
Adams' Express	84	Chi., B. & Q.	91⅛
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	63¾	Hannibal & St. Jo.	14⅛
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58⅜	Cen. Pacific	91⅛
United States Ex.	66⅜	Union Pacific Bonds	79
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	91⅛	Tenn. 6's	72⅜
Erie	45	Tenn. 6's new	72
Erie pref.	68⅜	Va. 6's	25
Harlem	114	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	113	Mo. 6's	87⅛
Mich. Cen.	78		

Gold—108⅜

THE SPANISH DIFFICULTY.

A STARTLING REPORT FROM MADRID.

NO REPLY TO OUR ULTIMATUM.

GEN. SICKLES PREPARING TO LEAVE.

American Vessels Ordered Home.

At the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—No more hands are to be employed in the Brooklyn navy-yard. Admiral Porter goes to Boston to-morrow. The Spanish frigate will be floated out of the dry dock to-morrow.

BASIS OF REPORTED SETTLEMENT AGREED UPON.

A special dispatch from Washington contains the following:

Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo, the Spanish Minister, have agreed on a basis of settlement of the Virginius matter, which agreement has just been transmitted to the Spanish government by telegraph for approval. The Virginius is to be surrendered to the United States.

It is of the opinion of the members of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations that the action of the Spanish government deciding to restore the Virginius removes any just cause which this country may have had for declaring war.

RECRUITING THE MARINE CORPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Orders have been given to recruit the Marine Corps up to the full standard provided by law.

It is rumored in naval circles that Admiral Porter will command the West India squadron, but there is no official knowledge of this matter.

SPAIN REQUIRES OBEDIENCE IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—A communication from the Spanish Colonial Minister to the political Governor of the island under date of the 24th inst. is published to-day in the official Gazette. It is in substance as follows:

The government of the republic, resolved to secure the faithful observance of treaty agreements contracted between Spain and foreign nations, desiring to avoid all grounds for damages from citizens of such nations and moved by the same reasons which impelled the Council of Ministers to directto the predecessor of your excellency then in command of the island their telegram of the 15th of September last, has decided that you should order immediate and strict compliance with the instructions of the Ministry under my charge and should place the estates of foreign citizens acquired through the action of the gubernatorial administration in such a position that those having rights therein may enter into possession by order of said government. I communicate this to your excellency that it may take effect as decreed.

This by order of his excellency is inserted in the Gaceta for general information.

CAUTIOUS SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—As it is not customary for governments to publicly make known, unless by competent authority, the progress of negotiations, it can therefore be said that the statements regarding an alleged agreement between Spain and the United States are, to say the least, premature. It is known that our government has protested to that of Spain against the seizure of the Virginius while flying the American flag and the summary execution of a number of persons captured, notwithstanding the efforts of our Vice Consul to secure delay in order that the government might be heard before judgment should be pronounced, the conduct of the Spanish man-of-war and that of the authorities at Santiago de Cuba being contrary not only to international law but against the comity which should always exist among civilized and friendly nations. The stay of further executions at Santiago de Cuba by order of the Castelar government placed the case in condition for settlement.

This government has already shown to the Spanish government or assumed that the Virginius, having a United States register and carrying the United States flag, was *prima facie* an American vessel; at least this character attached to her at the time of seizure, and hence the United States, in the absence of proof that the ownership resided in some foreign party, were bound to protect the flag she carried. The Spanish government has been offered an opportunity to make proper explanations on the points and to justify the conduct of those acting under its authority.

The nationality of the vessel settled the remaining points will be of comparatively easy solution and these include the nationality of the captives. If it should be determined that the Virginius was an American vessel in the sense that shielded her from capture her surrender would follow as a matter of course and the firing of a salute to our flag would not be a severe draft on Spanish pride. A demand for the surrender of the surviving passengers and crew and for a suitable indemnity for the benefit of the families of those slain at Santiago de Cuba would depend on contingencies and on facts. Spain has before now delivered captured American vessels to their owners through the intervention of the United States government after long delays, the contests always being as to the lawfulness of their transactions, and our government has for many years been engaged in procuring the release from time to time of American citizens unjustly imprisoned or deprived of their property in the island of Cuba. While insisting upon respect to the United States flag and the right to navigate the great highways of nations without the exercise of the right of search or other molestation, in repeated cases indemnity has been claimed for the families of those cruelly and unjustifiably put to death, the latter cases of this kind being those of Speakman and Wyieth, who several years ago were executed at Santiago de Cuba.

While it can be repeated that the Spanish Cabinet still manifests a disposition to do whatever their honor will warrant, and while the United States ask nothing more than what the facts in the present controversy may justify, there is, as yet, no such condition of affairs as will authorize the statement that a conclusion has been reached placing beyond doubt the surrender of the Virginius; for whatever agreement Admiral Palo, with his enlarged powers, may have made with Secretary Fish will depend for ratification on the Spanish Cabinet, who, as expressed by several gentlemen in high public positions, will well consider the effect of their action, with a painful appreciation of the political and military embarrassments with which they have to deal at home, irrespective of the condition of affairs in Cuba.

LATEST FROM MADRID.

STARTLING ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The following dispatch has just been received in cypher from the Herald correspondent in Madrid:

MADRID, Nov. 26.—The situation is grave. On the 19th Gen. Sickles, by order of President Grant, delivered a formal ultimatum to President Castelar, demanding prompt and vigorous reparation for the insult to the flag, the restoration of the Virginius, the release of the surviving prisoners, indemnity to families of the murdered and punishment of the murderers; and also a guarantee against future outrages in Cuba. The demand was couched in a kind, sympathetic tone, but no alternative was given. Gen. Sickles was also instructed to say that if Castelar did not comply with the demands in a week he should ask his passports and leave Madrid with the legation. The week expires to-day and no answer has yet been received. Everything at the legation is packed up ready for departure. Sickles has no hope that the ultimatum will be complied with, and telegraphed to Paris yesterday to have all his official correspondence that might be there kept for a few days.

General Sickles in conversation says that he does not see how war can be avoided, as Castelar can give no assurance that the order will be obeyed in Cuba. Public feeling is also opposed to the concessions. Unless Castelar responds this evening, General Sickles leaves immediately.

All the American ships in the Mediterranean have been ordered to Key West.

In the event of General Sickles leaving the British Minister will probably protect the archives and American residents.

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3. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
4. Rev. H. M. Gallaher, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. *Subject:—"The Foibles of Great Men."*
5. BRET HARTE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. *Subject—"The Argonauts of '49.*
6. John Brougham, JANUARY 9. *READINGS.*
7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. *Subject—"Our American Homes."*
8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty, FEBRUARY, 13. *Subject:—"The People and Politics."*

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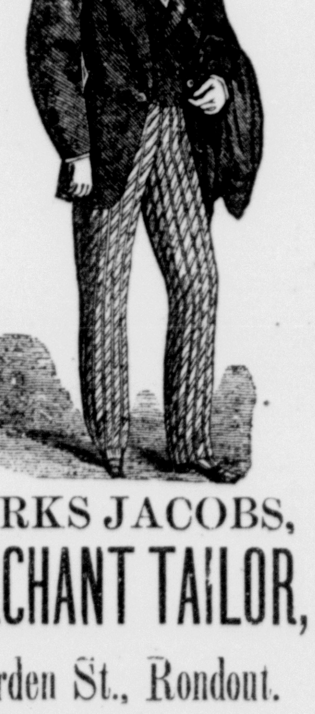
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3. GEN. GEORGE H. SHARPE.
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3. THOMAS NAST, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, SUBJECT—"CARICATURING," Illustrated with Sketches Drawn in Presence of the Audience. The art of caricature is the reverse of one of Wendell Phillips' "Lost Arts;" it is a just found art, at least in this country. This "instantaneous caricature" is a comparatively "new thing,"—somewhat of a "sensation." No artist in America is so well known to the people at large and so popular as Thomas Nast.

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4. HON. WILLIAM PARSONS, (Of Ireland,) TUESDAY, DEC. 9, SUBJECT—"GEORGE STEPHENSON, Hero and Benefactor; being the story of a man self-raised from the pit to the palace."

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5. DR. J. G. HOLLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17. SUBJECT—"THE ELEMENTS OF PERSONAL POWER."—Does Dr. Holland need any introduction? Guess not! He is an old favorite, and yet new and fresh as ever.

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SEASON TICKETS READY NOV. 18th.
Kingston, Nov. 7, 1873.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Nov. 27.

Won't Dr. Woolsey of New Haven and other heavy and learned men give us a rest on the international aspect of the Virginius business? We feel as though a law-library had tumbled upon us. We are crushed with quotations from Wheaton and Binkershoer and all those ponderous old fellows who think in solid blocks of wisdom and handle the unabridged dictionary as Richard I. did his battle-axe. Let us up, gentlemen, let us up.

We do not know Mr. Herman H. Shook, but if we did, are inclined to think we should admire him; as he is a philosopher and a reformer. At a woman's-rights meeting the other night he startled his audience, which, like "Warsaw's trusty phalanx" was "few but undismayed," with the statement that "the devil tempted woman because he knew that man would surely follow after her." Whether this truth is a compliment to man's chivalry or a satire on his weakness matters little; it shows what we have always believed, that the lovely sex is the lever that lifts or depresses this world. Blackstone, the jurist, avers that "every man who is not a mathematician or a fool is the slave of some woman or other."

It seems to be the feeling at Washington that our controversy with Spain is rapidly nearing a peaceful termination. It is semi-officially given out that Spain has agreed to surrender the Virginius and the survivors of the expedition; also to salute our flag; in fact to comply in substance with the demands of the United States. The only point still at issue between us is raised by Spain and is comprised in the question whether the Virginius was really an American vessel. This will of course have to be settled in one way; that is the Madrid government will have to concede the justice of our position that, being under our colors and properly documented, the assumption of her nationality controls all subsequent proceedings. We are sorry for the new recruits, but wouldn't they like to go to Ashantee?

Thanksgiving.

As a nation we owe to the original Puritanic sentiment of New England a larger debt of gratitude and appreciation than to any other section of our common country. From its early settlement New England was the essential embodiment of the conscience and moral sense of our people. There, more than elsewhere, political and social action was based upon recognized principles of human obligation to righteousness and everlasting law. Stern, severe and lacking in the tenderer elements of social charity as their morality often showed itself to be, there can be but one opinion as to the tremendous stimulus the faith and courage of those rugged religionists had upon the final success of our struggle for independence. In other quarters there was an abundance of enthusiasm, but the descendants of the passengers of the Mayflower gave to the movement an invincible purpose and a clear justification in the eyes of all the world.

To those men we owe the prevalent custom we observe to-day of an annual rendition of thanks to God for national mercies and favors during the previous year, and, indeed, during our entire past history. The appropriateness of this does not require to be urged upon nor explained to any who possess a modicum of good sense and right feeling. Constitutionally we are not a religious people, as we do not believe in the incorporation of religious faith or practice with the forms of law. But actually we have received too many lessons in the alternate guise of prosperity and chastisement to doubt the existence of an overruling Providence "in whose hands are all the corners of the earth." It were a task which would extend this article far beyond its destined limits to attempt the mention of the many reasons for devout thanksgiving which are readily suggested as we review the past and look around upon the present. Of the blessings of prosperity it is hardly necessary to speak; everyone apprehends and is more or less grateful for these. Health, good crops, consequent plentiful and cheap food, clothing, shelter, and, in short, what are termed the ordinary elements of national happiness; we say, to any morally constituted human being these things make their own appeal and indicate the thanks which their possession should call forth. But when a people has learned something of the gratitude demanded of them by the beneficial issue of temporary adversity and distress, it has advanced toward a knowledge of the Pauline principle, "In *everything* give thanks." Thus there is absolutely *no* blessing included in the long catalogue which the beneficent God exposes before our eyes to-day at all comparable to our internecine war, when estimated by its results. It gave us for the first time in our history that universal freedom and unity which before then had only been a dream and a hope. War is not always so manifest an advantage as it has uniformly been in the case of the United States, with perhaps a single exception—our invasion of Mexico. In the remarkable career of this nation it will be seen that even the powers of destruction themselves have helped to enlarge and insure our future.

That aspect of to-day's pleasant duties which is more purely personal will, possibly, call for a word or two. First, the rejoicings of the hour will come like the tones of a sullen bell to many who are out of money and out of work. To them we say, despondency is a bad friend and a poor medicine. Cheer up. Better times are at hand. We have seen the worst of the panic. In a very few weeks at farthest money will be plentiful and labor much more in demand than now. Eat what you can honestly to-day, and expect a better dinner soon. Those who have more than enough at home can think and should think, to bestow their surplus where it will be a blessing indeed. Thanksgiving in one family should create it in others. There is no life without its light and its times of distant and sunny prospect. Look on the bright side this morning, and the evening will justify your sense and your piety. But we must not usurp the functions of the preachers, who, however, can do nothing better than to assure us that the habit of gratitude induces the habit of hope.

Mr. Brodhead's New Attorney.

Mr. John C. Brodhead must be congratulated upon his new attorney. In fact Brodhead has had great luck in attorneys in all his business with the county of Ulster. He did very well when he selected Fowler for his own attorney, and equally well when Schoonmaker and Cooper conducted the county case so he couldn't fail to win. He did equally well when they developed an extravagant thirst for fees, and from being content with a few hundreds boldly asked $38,000. How cleverly and stubbornly they have stood in the way of the county both as its lawyers and as the opponents of those the Supervisors had substituted! And now comes Charles D. Bruyn. And there is one peculiarity about all these advocates—they all have an intense impression of the expensiveness of litigation, and how greatly desirable it is for the county to settle up upon any terms any suits in which their interest is antagonistic to that of the county.

We are not unmindful that Mr. Bruyn was elected as a Supervisor, but it was by the help of Mr. Brodhead and his gang that he was elected, and he has quite forgotten the fact that he is acting for the people of the county, but on the contrary has devoted his every exertion to assist Mr. Brodhead in his efforts to defraud the county and Schoonmaker and Cooper in theirs to plunder it.

Thus we find Mr. Bruyn from first to last urging the payment of the largest amounts to two lawyers who have not honestly earned $500. He presses the matter upon the Board and is eager to give them a heavy amount.

He is equally eager to settle with John C. Brodhead. While at the last session he was extremely desirous that the lawyers be given power to commence an unlimited number of suits, now he has such a holy horror of lawsuits that he is willing to compromise with a defaulting Treasurer on any terms. And so eager that he forgets common politeness—nay, common decency; and not only asks the displacement of the old and faithful committee, but even asks to be allowed to appoint them himself. Now Mr. Bruyn is held up to us as a member of one of the most aristocratic circles, and yet here is a piece of impudent ungentlemanliness that a Rondout hoodlum through all his dirt would have blushed to have done. And in asking the displacement of the old committee Mr. Bruyn has been more than ordinarily supercilious, for Mr. Winfield triumphantly beat the Ring that tried to defeat him for both Supervisor and Assemblyman, Mr. Jefferson McCausland did the same for Supervisor, and Mr. Robert A. Snyder was returned by an overwhelming majority, mainly for this very reason. We think we do not mistake in supposing that Mr. Bruyn's committee was made to settle with Brodhead on the most favorable terms to him, and that Mr. Bruyn throughout has acted as John C. Brodhead's attorney, and proved the readiest tool for dirty work he has so far employed.

It is well for the Supervisors and the taxpayers to remember that the New Bond Account is short to-day $119,000, and that settling on the basis of the Scott decision would leave it practically in the same condition. We beg leave to call the attention of Messrs. Bloomer, Boice, Deyo, Gerow and Van Aken to the fact that they were pledged to the bona fide prosecution of the defaulting treasurer until the county received its own money. Some of their votes have not shown an appreciation of the fact.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—What a trying time they're having down in New York!

—The President will get his dander up as soon as his Havanas stop coming, says the Boston Post.

—There is a little more purification of the bench, Judge Sherman of the Northern District of Ohio having resigned. He should have done so long ago, but it's better late than never.

—It relieves our mind from some confusion to learn that the Andrew Johnson who invented the patent combination plane is not our old-time friend Andy. We thought he was too rough to take any stock in smoothing things.

—The religious public will regret to learn of the intended retirement of Rev. Dr. Adams from the pulpit. His welcome of the Evangelical Alliance was one of the most finished productions of the Alliance.

—The Graphic says that since the beginning of the government Caleb Cushing has brought it up by hand. Then we move that Joe Gargery be appointed Secretary of State, and call upon the Brooklyn Argus to second it.

—It is sad to learn that ex-Secretary Boutwell recently presented a counterfeit five dollar greenback to a railroad ticket agent.—When counterfeiters thus impose upon men so entirely ignorant of finance it is proof positive they would cheat an idiot asylum.

—The Ohio State Journal says that when the editor of the Toledo Blade "gets on his ear" he is seven stories high. Happy man! who, thus lifted above the puny auriculars of the ignoble crowd, can catch those sublime symphonies that Milton wrote of:

> "I was all ear,
> And took in strains that might create a soul
> Under the ribs of death."

—One of the objections brought against the State Treasurer's office is that money was advanced to clerks against their monthly payrolls. This practice opened a chance for fraud. The real way to obviate this is to pay clerks weekly instead of monthly; it is not right to keep them waiting, when it is known they live so close that money is needed every week.

ALONG THE RIVER.

—The Sunnyside went down Tuesday evening, touching at Albany on the way. She took an immense load of freight with her.

—Newburgh now peddles milk at night, and it requires lanterns to measure out the lacteal fluid.

—The People's Line of boats have stopped running for the season. The Dean Richmond did not go up the river Tuesday night, as was expected.

—This week the Masonic bodies of Troy will vote upon the question of calling an emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of the state to consider certain Spanish atrocities in Cuba.

—The car works of Gilbert, Bush & Co., on Green Island, started up Monday morning. Only a few men will be employed at present on some work for the Hudson River Railroad Company.

—The Erie Canal is closed again. The Cayuga towing steamer arrived at Albany on Tuesday night. The Connecticut and Jacob Leonard left on Tuesday night for New York with tows.

—The large, new steamer Vindicator now lying at the foot of Washington street, Newburgh, will, it is expected, have her engines finished and be ready to leave some time next week.

—W. H. Vanderbilt told the Central Railroad engineers that he would interview the Superintendents of the road on the pay question and have another talk with the engineers on Thursday (to-day.)

—Timothy Reardon of Glens Falls, Captain of a canal boat, after a tour among the disreputable places in the lower part of Albany on Tuesday evening, in company with two strangers, was knocked down by them at the foot of Bleecker street and an attempt made to rob him. This he successfully resisted and afterwards made complaint at the First Precinct station house. During the evening Jeremiah Daisey was arrested on suspicion.

—Michael J. Mahan is the owner of a canal boat, which he had lying tied up in the little basin at Albany. He left the boat and was at work for himself in the Lumber District, and during his absence one Patrick Driscoll took charge of the boat and had it taken to the District, when he commenced loading it for New York. While thus engaged Mahan came along, and seeing his boat, demanded of Driscoll the reason therefor. Driscoll declined giving him any satisfaction, whereupon Mahan procured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of grand larceny in stealing the boat. Driscoll was arrested by Detective Mulville, and on being arraigned before Justice McNamara he gave bail to appear for examination.

Something New in Railroad Accidents.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, Pa., Nov. 24.—On Saturday night, on the Jefferson Branch, between here and Carbondale, a freight train was passing Herrick station, where the road lies through a piece of woods. The night was dark, and a fearful gale was blowing. When about in the centre of the woods a large tree was torn from its roots by the wind and thrown across the boiler of the locomotive. The boiler was crushed, and the hot steam and water escaped with a fearful noise. The engineer, Frank Thomas, his fireman, and the flagmen of the train were in the cab. The tree broke in two when it struck the boiler, portions falling on either side of the track. As the road is down grade from Herrick to Carbondale, the locomotive kept right on down the hill, scattering boiling water and steam the entire distance, and went thundering into Carbondale, frightening the yard men almost out of their wits, but doing no damage.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

The Germans Bring the Insurgents to Terms.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Madrid says the North German squadron were on Tuesday late formed in line of battle before Cartagena to enforce the demand upon the insurgents for the restoration of 25,000 pesetas, which had been extorted from the German subjects in the city. Upon notice that a refusal would be followed by a bombardment, the insurgents paid the money.

THE GREAT BRIDGE.

Commencement of Work at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 26.—Ground was broken here to-day for the Poughkeepsie bridge. Cannons were fired, short speeches made by Mayor Eastman and others, and a force of men put at work on the first land pier.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Treasurer Spinner's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Treasurer Spinner, who has been in bad health for some time, has now become quite ill and is not able to attend to his official duties. He suffers very much from a low malarial fever and has had several chills lately. The Treasury was closed at noon to-day, and in other departments business was practically suspended at that hour.

PHELPS' CASE.

A Change of Court.

ALBANY, Nov. 26.—Judge Learned granted an order removing the Phelps case from the Court of Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer on a motion of his counsel. That court meets on the 8th of December, but the Lowenstein murder case will come up first and the probability is that the Phelps case will not be reached before the first of January.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Irving's Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—John T. Irving, self-accused of complicity in the Nathan murder, was arraigned to-day and committed for trial on old charges of burglary.

TWEED.

Tweed will be kept in the Tombs several days to allow him to settle private business. William M. Evarts is reported to have been added to his counsel and he will apply for a stay of proceedings.

ISSUING CITY CURRENCY.

The Aldermen of this city to-day passed a resolution to take initiatory steps to issue legal tenders, secured by the city, in payment for labor on city works. This is to be done on account of the inability to dispose of the city bonds.

A HEAVY ROBBERY AT TIFFANY'S.

The robbery of Tiffany & Co. was committed by a clerk named Murray. The amount stolen is $25,000.

CLEANING OUT THE RING.

Ingersoll and Farrington Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—At the close of Tremain's speech Judge Davis delivered a lengthy charge, occupying over two hours. In concluding his charge Judge Davis said, "You are to look on this case upon the evidence before you, but if you find it one of a number of frauds you should remember it is of the highest importance that public officers should be held to a strict account and punished. Such offenses, unlike ordinary ones, show no yielding to a sudden impulse of anger, no giving way before a temptation of weakness or want, but coolness and deliberation in robbing those whom they were bound to protect, which should call for condign punishment. If you find both or either not guilty, acquit, otherwise convict."

The jury retired at 4.45 and returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty.

Sentence was deferred to Friday, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Fullerton.

A COWARDLY DEED.

An Infernal Machine Sent to Comptroller Green.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An infernal machine filled with powder and balls and lucifer matches was sent to Comptroller Green by mail to-day. The outside was covered over with glazed paper and the edges around were covered with postage stamps. On tearing off the paper it was seen that the box opened like a drawer. This, together with the fact that the address on the box was made of letters cut out of a newspaper or some printed document, created suspicion. A hole was cut cautiously in the top and the contents were then discovered. In the back part of the drawer were arranged rows of matches, over which was a strip of sand-paper, against which the matches would rub in drawing out the slide. This would have inevitably set off the contents of the machine. The box was about 6x4 inches in length and 2 inches thick. The affair created excitement in the Comptroller's office and around the City Hall.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States winds veering to southerly and easterly, rising temperature and cloudy weather.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Nov. 26.

FLOUR—Steady; $7.50 for No. 1 Spring; $8.50 for Amber Winter; $9.25 for White Winter; $9.75 for Double Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat unchanged; White Canada $1.70@1.75; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.50. Corn firm, car lots 83. Barley firm.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

The report from Washington that the Spanish question would be settled by the restitution of the steamer Virginius, in connection with an increase of $1,000,000 in the legal tender circulation, caused a very buoyant market on the Stock Exchange during the afternoon and a decline in gold premium. Money 7 per cent. to gold interest. Sterling firm at 7½@¾ for 60 days and 8½ for sight. Customs receipts $268,000. Gold closed at 8¾, after selling at 9¾. Loans were at 3, 6, 7, 7 gold per annum and 1-16 and 3-64 till Friday for carrying and flat for borrowing. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $226,000. Clearings $37,000,000. Governments strong and higher, with large purchases. Stocks opened quiet, but after the first Board were active, with business well distributed. The tone of the market was strong and prices advanced from ½ to 4 per cent., the highest quotations being current at the close. In general the last advance ranged from 2 to 4 per cent. The greatest advance was in Panama, Rock Island, Wabash, St. Paul common and Northwest preferred. The new Wabash Directors have settled matters with the old Board. To-morrow (Thanksgiving) will be observed as a close holiday in financial and commercial circles.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	114¼	Un. Pacific stock	22⅜
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	115	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	72
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	108½	Ill. Central	97
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	109	Clev. & Pitts.	79½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	110	Chi. & N. West	47⅝
U S. 6's '65 cou.	110¼	Chi. & N. W. pref.	68¾
U. S. 6's '65 new	113¾	Clev., Col. & Cin.	69½
U. S. 6's '67	114¼	New Jersey Cen.	93
U. S. 6's '68	114	Chi. & R. I.	93⅜
U. S. new fives	108½	Mil. & St. Paul	35½
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	107¾	Mil. & St. P. pref.	58¾
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	108	Tol. Wab. & W.	47¼
Currency Sixes	110	Do. pref.	72
Del & Hud Canal	107½	Ft. Wayne	88¾
Canton	50	Alton & T. H.	6
Consol'd Coal Co	45½	Do. pref.	22
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	92¼
West Union Tel.	65⅞	Do. pref.	95
Quicksilver	20	Ohio & Miss.	25¾
Do. pref.	25	Del. L. & West	93
Pacific Mail	31⅝	Bost. Har. & Erie	1⅜
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	22⅛
Adams' Express	84	Chi., B. & Q.	91¼
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	63¾	Hannibal & St. Jo.	14⅛
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58½	Cen. Pacific	91½
United States Ex.	68½	Union Pacific Bonds	79
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	91½	Tenn. 6's	72¼
Erie	45	Tenn. 6's new	72
Erie pref.	68½	Va. 6's	35
Harlem	114	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	113	Mo. 6's	87½
Mich. Cen.	78		

Gold—108¾

THE SPANISH DIFFICULTY.

A STARTLING REPORT FROM MADRID.

NO REPLY TO OUR ULTIMATUM.

GEN. SICKLES PREPARING TO LEAVE.

American Vessels Ordered Home.

At the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—No more hands are to be employed in the Brooklyn navy-yard. Admiral Porter goes to Boston to-morrow. The Spanish frigate will be floated out of the dry dock to-morrow.

BASIS OF REPORTED SETTLEMENT AGREED UPON.

A special dispatch from Washington contains the following:

Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo, the Spanish Minister, have agreed on a basis of settlement of the Virginius matter, which agreement has just been transmitted to the Spanish government by telegraph for approval. The Virginius is to be surrendered to the United States.

It is the opinion of the members of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations that the action of the Spanish government deciding to restore the Virginius removes any just cause which this country may have had for declaring war.

RECRUITING THE MARINE CORPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Orders have been given to recruit the Marine Corps up to the full standard provided by law.

It is rumored in naval circles that Admiral Porter will command the West India squadron, but there is no official knowledge of this matter.

SPAIN REQUIRES OBEDIENCE IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—A communication from the Spanish Colonial Minister to the political Governor of the island under date of the 24th inst. is published to-day in the official Gazette. It is in substance as follows:

The government of the republic, resolved to secure the faithful observance of treaty agreements contracted between Spain and foreign nations, desiring to avoid all grounds for damages from citizens of such nations and moved by the same reasons which impelled the Council of Ministers to direct the predecessor of your excellency then in command of the island their telegram of the 15th of September last, has decided that you should order immediate and strict compliance with the instructions of the Ministry under my charge and should place the estates of foreign citizens acquired through the action of the gubernatorial administration in such a position that those having rights therein may enter into possession by order of said government. I communicate this to your excellency that it may take effect as decreed.

This by order of his excellency is inserted in the Gaceta for general information.

CAUTIOUS SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—As it is not customary for governments to publicly make known, unless by competent authority, the progress of negotiations, it can therefore be said that the statements regarding an alleged agreement between Spain and the United States are, to say the least, premature. It is known that our government has protested to that of Spain against the seizure of the Virginius while flying the American flag and the summary execution of a number of persons captured, notwithstanding the efforts of our Vice Consul to secure delay in order that the government might be heard before judgment should be pronounced, the conduct of the Spanish man-of-war and that of the authorities at Santiago de Cuba being contrary not only to international law but against the comity which should always exist among civilized and friendly nations. The stay of further executions at Santiago de Cuba by order of the Castelar government placed the case in condition for settlement.

This government has already shown to the Spanish government or assumed that the Virginius, having a United States register and carrying the United States flag, was *prima facie* an American vessel; at least this character attached to her at the time of seizure, and hence the United States, in the absence of proof that the ownership resided in some foreign party, were bound to protect the flag she carried. The Spanish government has been offered an opportunity to make proper explanations on the points and to justify the conduct of those acting under its authority.

The nationality of the vessel settled the remaining points will be of comparatively easy solution and these include the nationality of the captives. If it should be determined that the Virginius was an American vessel in the sense that shielded her from capture her surrender would follow as a matter of course and the firing of a salute to our flag would not be a severe draft on Spanish pride. A demand for the surrender of the surviving passengers and crew and for a suitable indemnity for the benefit of the families of those slain at Santiago de Cuba would depend on contingencies and on facts. Spain has before now delivered captured American vessels to their owners through the intervention of the United States government after long delays, the contests always being as to the lawfulness of their transactions, and our government has for many years been engaged in procuring the release from time to time of American citizens unjustly imprisoned or deprived of their property in the island of Cuba. While insisting upon respect to the United States flag and the right to navigate the great highways of nations without the exercise of the right of search or other molestation, in repeated cases indemnity has been claimed for the families of those cruelly and unjustifiably put to death, the latter cases of this kind being those of Speakman and Wyieth, who several years ago were executed at Santiago de Cuba.

While it can be repeated that the Spanish Cabinet still manifests a disposition to do whatever their honor will warrant, and while the United States ask nothing more than what the facts in the present controversy may justify, there is, as yet, no such condition of affairs as will authorize the statement that a conclusion has been reached placing beyond doubt the surrender of the Virginius; for whatever agreement Admiral Palo, with his enlarged powers, may have made with Secretary Fish will depend for ratification on the Spanish Cabinet, who, as expressed by several gentlemen in high public positions, will well consider the effect of their action, with a painful appreciation of the political and military embarrassments with which they have to deal at home, irrespective of the condition of affairs in Cuba.

LATEST FROM MADRID.

STARTLING ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The following dispatch has just been received in cypher from the Herald correspondent in Madrid:

MADRID, Nov. 26.—The situation is grave. On the 19th Gen. Sickles, by order of President Grant, delivered a formal ultimatum to President Castelar, demanding prompt and vigorous reparation for the insult to the flag, the restoration of the Virginius, the release of the surviving prisoners, indemnity to families of the murdered and punishment of the murderers; and also a guarantee against future outrages in Cuba. The demand was couched in a kind, sympathetic tone, but no alternative was given. Gen. Sickles was also instructed to say that if Castelar did not comply with the demands in a week he should ask his passports and leave Madrid with the legation. The week expires to-day and no answer has yet been received. Everything at the legation is packed up ready for departure. Sickles has no hope that the ultimatum will be complied with, and telegraphed to Paris yesterday to have all his official correspondence that might be there kept for a few days.

General Sickles in conversation says that he does not see how war can be avoided, as Castelar can give no assurance that the order will be obeyed in Cuba. Public feeling is also opposed to the concessions. Unless Castelar responds this evening, General Sickles leaves immediately.

All the American ships in the Mediterranean have been ordered to Key West.

In the event of General Sickles leaving the British Minister will probably protect the archives and American residents.

President Castelar is personally anxious to accept the British Minister's good offices to effect a compromise, but there is no hope to-night.

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READINGS.

2. JAMES T. FIELD,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.
Subject:—"Masters of the Situation.

3. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

4. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject:—"The Foibles of Great Men."

5. BRET HARTE,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49.

6. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty.
FEBRUARY, 13.
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5. S. L. STEBBINS, ESQ.
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3. THOMAS NAST,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3.

SUBJECT—"CARICATURING," Illustrated with Sketches Drawn in Presence of the Audience. The art of caricature is the reverse of one of Wendell Phillips' "Lost Arts;" it is a just found art, at least in this country. This "instantaneous caricature" is a comparatively 'new thing,'—somewhat of a "sensation." No artist in America is so well known to the people at large and so popular as Thomas Nast.

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(Of Ireland,)
TUESDAY, DEC. 9.

SUBJECT—"GEORGE STEPHENSON, Hero and Benefactor; being the story of a man self-raised from the pit to the palace,

No foreign orator has ever visited us who has been so successful year after year in delighting American audiences by his scholarly and vivid eloquence, as Hon. William Parsons of Ireland.—It is no more than the simple truth to say that he has never been equalled in the estimation of American Lyceums. He is *par excellence* an Orator and Humorist. He never disappoints; every time we hear him he seems fresher, more touching, and more humorous. Dr. Dio Lewis says: "He cannot be compared to any other lecturer; he belongs to a *new species*." Four years ago, unheralded by his agents, and unknown to his audience, Mr. Parsons delivered his first lecture in Boston. He took rank, at once, with the greatest orators of the American Lyceum. His record since then has been the history of the most brilliant success ever achieved in this country by any trans-Atlantic orator.

"Mr. Parsons is one of the very few orators of foreign birth who have carried the New England lyceum, as it were, by storm. Managers and journalists, wherever he has spoken, vie with each other in their eulogiums of him. No other orator from 'abroad,' our brave and eloquent Anna Dickinson, alone excepted, has ever before been invited to lecture in three different courses in Boston during the same season, and also in independent lectures. This unique triumph has been won by Mr. Parsons."—*Boston Traveler.*

5. DR. J. G. HOLLAND,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

SUBJECT—"THE ELEMENTS OF PERSONAL POWER."—Does Dr. Holland need any introduction? Guess not! He is an old favorite, and yet new and fresh as ever.

6. The Old Year out with
JOHN B. GOUGH,
"The King of the Platform,"
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 25.
"NOW AND THEN."

This most popular of all living orators has spoken 383 times in one year. It is fair to say that in such addresses he must have spoken to 300 000 different people—and the assertion is here ventured that among his grandest triumphs and greatest compliments, must be placed the greeting he received at Music Hall last season, Dec. 25th, 1872, when with the thermometer marking *fifteen degrees below zero*, 1300 people from near and far had gathered to hear him.

7. The New Year in With
ANNA DICKINSON,
"The Queen of the Platform,"
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.
"For Your Own Sake."

Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUBJECT:
"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"

This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.
SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

No lecturer has ever kept his audiences in more constant laughter. There can be no greater evidence of his success than is to be found in the fact that he has frequently been invited to *repeat* this lecture in the same courses and before the same audience. It is interspersed with illustrations in *eighteen* dialects, representing as many phases of humorous character. "This lecture is *unique* and it differs entirely from those of the humorous lectures we are familiar with, because of the variety of its themes."

10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH.
Wednesday, January 21,
SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

This is Mr. H.'s first appearance here, and the manager hazards nothing in the prediction that for a speech *finale*, nothing better could have been desired. Any one who has heard Hepworth's "Luck and Pluck," can safely anticipate a richer treat in this new lecture.

PRICES

SEASON TICKETS $3.00
SINGLE TICKETS 50

No half prices. No Free List. Tickets may be secured at Winter's, Down Town and Up-Town.

DOORS OPEN AT 7. ORCHESTRA 7.10. LECTURE AT 8.

—TWO DOLLARS SAVED—

By securing a season ticket, allowing of an actual miss of *four* entertainments *without money loss.*

SPECIAL TRAIN

On New York, Kingston & S. R. R., will run every night to these Entertainments, leaving Rondout station at 7 P. M., stopping at Wiltwyck and arriving at Voorhees' Lane at 7:10. A short walk leads to the Hall. The train returning after the entertainment will arrive at Rondout Station 9:45. Fare TEN CENT.

Special trains to Big Indian and way stations will run for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's nights.

EXTRA!!

The delay in publishing this announcement has been due to the desire to include the Barnabee Concert Troupe as a part of the general programme. Since a combination of engagements must be made (two towns in the proposed route having dropped out) in order to bring the troupe here, the manager can only say that efforts are being made to complete the engagement.

SEASON TICKETS READY NOV. 18th.

Kingston, Nov. 7, 1873.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Nov. 27.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—High Water at Rondout Light House to-day at 7 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

—The streets uptown were lined with farmers' teams and sleighs Wednesday, and each sleigh was loaded with chickens and turkeys.

—The approach of the holidays brings around the usual sport of raffling for turkeys and other fowls.

—Splendid sleighing on Wednesday, and Thanksgiving Day bids fair to be an exceedingly lively one.

—The auction book store is filled with customers every night, and large quantities of books are sold at very reasonable prices.

—Yesterday 22 canal boats laden with 2,805 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

—There will be a wedding in the Church of the Holy Spirit this forenoon before the Thanksgiving services.

—The news that a receiver had been appointed for the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. was reported uptown Wednesday night and it formed the principal subject of discourse in the stores and club rooms.

No Daily To-Morrow.

In accordance with our usual custom no Daily will be issued to-morrow, but The Weekley Freeman will be published as usual.

Rondout Post Office Hours To-Day.

7 A. M. to 9 A. M.; 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.; 5 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Religious Notice.

There will be held a Union Thanksgiving service of the First and Second Reformed Churches uptown in the Second Reformed Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Stitt. Services will commence at 10:20 o'clock.

The Biggest Beet Yet.

Some enthusiastic agriculturist has been making a great ado about raising a beet which turned the scales at six pounds and some ounces. Well, that *was* a big beet, but here comes Mr. Israel Van Keuren from Esopus with the biggest beet of all—ten pounds and three quarters. Who can beat that? Next!

Lecture.

The next lecture of the "Home Course" at the Children's Church, Ponckhockie, will be delivered by the Rev. James Cooper, of the Rondout Baptist Church, to-morrow evening. This gentleman's eloquence is familiar to our readers, and it is needless to say that those who go to hear him will be well repaid and spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

Great Fall in Bread.

A baker's wagon was turned over near the corner of Main and Fair streets Wednesday uptown, and the fall in bread stuff was enough to make the poor rejoice. A horse attached to a grocery wagon on Wall street ran away the same day but did no damage except to scare the driver, and make it lively for the pedestrians on the street.

Musical.

Some time during next week Mr. John M. Loretz, the accomplished musician who is the organist of St. Ann's church in Brooklyn, is to give an organ concert in the lower part of this city. Mr. Loretz gave an exhibition of his accomplishments as an organist in the Church of the Holy Spirit about a year since, and as he is pleasantly remembered we have no doubt his audience will be a larger one at the coming concert than it was at the former one.

Recorder's Court.

Leon Washburn made several complaints before the Recorder to arrest the perpetrators of the disturbance at the Opera House Monday night, and several warrants were issued. One of these complaints was that George F. Von Beck, James Brady, James Kierney, Thomas Leonard and Patrick McGee had been guilty of a riot. A warrant was issued on this complaint and all the parties named with the exception of Brady were arrested and brought into court Wednesday, when they gave bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Personal.

Chief Engineer George Weber of the Eastern Fire Department of this city, and Mr. John Steele, Storekeeper of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad, are roaming the woods about Big Indian station and bagging heaps of game. Game supper when they come back.

The Poughkeepsie Press says, "Captain Robt. W. Shufeldt, U. S. N., was born at Red Hook, where he passed his early days." Well, neighbor, who said he wasn't? Now find out from where he received his appointment as a midshipman and then you'll know more about "Captain Robert" than you do now—and that won't be much.

Steamers Eagle and Martin.

For several days past the Eagle and Martin, of the Newburgh and Albany freight and passenger line, have encountered ice of quite a formidable thickness all the way from Catskill to Albany, yet the boats have continued to make their trips with almost their usual regularity. Above Hudson the ice is heavy, and as the steamers' wheels are very light great caution has to be exercised to prevent the boats becoming entirely disabled. The Eagle left Albany for the down trip at the usual hour on Wednesday, and the Martin left this city, bound up, at the usual time, but Captain Fairbanks was somewhat doubtful about being able to get through, as the severe weather of Tuesday night must have materially increased the thickness of the ice in the upper Hudson. Unless a thaw should set in almost immediately the season of these boats will be brought to a close sooner than ever before in any year since they have been running on the route.

A Drunken Spree and What Came of It.

Last Sunday a couple of colored men in company with some white men went on a carousing expedition along Union avenue, and succeeded in filling themselves full of rum as well as feeling very jolly. At last they brought up at the den of Silas Keyser, where they had taken in a part of their load a few hours before, and demanded a drink. Keyser refused to give it to them, when one of them said he "must have it, else he would die right there." Keyser and James Brodhead, constable, then got out their clubs and severely beat the two colored men, Robert Grant and William Mitchell, over their heads, and expelled them from the house. Afterwards they were arrested and brought before the Recorder. F. L. Westbrook appeared for the prisoners, and upon examination Grant was discharged, while Mitchell gave bail. The constable, Brodhead, claimed he was in Keyser's place to protect it, and keep order there. As Keyser had no right to keep his house open [illegible] sell liquor on Sunday, it would seem rather strange the city should have constables to [illegible] break the laws. If the rum shops were [illegible] on Sunday according to law there [illegible] be no breaking of the peace or disorderly conduct. Let us have the laws enforced [illegible] the men who have license and yet [illegible] the license with impunity.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Annual Session.

JOHN D. WINFIELD, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26—9 A. M.

Board met. Quorum present.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

The Committee on County Accounts reported that the bills against the county had been audited and that the amount claimed was $14,381.09 and the amount allowed was $13,262.28. Accepted.

The Committee on Justices' Bills reported $569.07 as claimed and $462.55 allowed. Accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported that they had examined the Court House and found it in good repair, with the exception of the stone steps in front of the building, which needed repairing. Also that they had examined the County Clerk's office and found that it needed repairs to the amount of $3,000. Also that the vacant lot adjoining the Court House could be purchased for $5,000 providing a County Clerk's office was built thereon, and recommended such purchase. Report accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Constables' Bills reported that they had audited all the bills and allowed $2,882.50. Accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Commissioners of Loans reported that they had examined the books of the Commissioners and found them correct. Accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Delinquent Excise Commissioners reported that all moneys had been paid over excepting interest. Accepted and placed on file.

The report of C. M. Woolsey, Justice of the Peace, was received and placed on file.

The Committee on County Treasurer's Clerk Hire reported that they had found a bill of $800 in the Treasurer's office for clerk hire. Also $1,000 under John C. Brodhead's administration and allowed, and they recommended that the matter be left to the Committee of the Whole. Report received and placed on file.

The petitions of W. D. Beadle, James Van-Buren and Ira Carle for erroneous assessment in the old town of Kingston were referred to Kingston town and city Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Bruyn it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts be authorized to cancel the amount of new county bonds which have not been issued.

On motion of Mr. Pratt it was

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,000 for the use of Benjamin J. Winne, Superintendent of the Poor, during the ensuing year.

The committee associated with the counsel of the Board recommended that $445.85 be paid to C. D. Roosa, $644 to John P. Foland, and $84 to Elias Van Nostrand in full payment and satisfaction of their claims, on condition that the mandamus proceedings against the Board of Supervisors be discontinued without costs to the county. Laid on the table.

Mr. Myer moved that $5,000 be raised on the county to purchase the lot adjoining the Court House to build a County Clerk's office thereon. Laid on the table.

On motion it was

Resolved, That $1,344.25 be raised on the city and credited to the Poor Fund Account, in accordance with the Superintendent's bill.

Mr. Bruyn offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain if a settlement of all our county litigations cannot be effected upon a fair and equitable basis without reference to decisions already rendered, and report at the December session of this Board.

Resolved, That the committee are given full power to settle the Schoonmaker and Cooper matter, limiting the amount to be paid them to $——.

Mr. McCausland moved that the resolutions be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Bruyn said he was pretty certain that they would settle for less than $10,000.

Mr. Snyder—Probably Mr. Bruyn can inform the Board the exact amount they will settle for.

Mr. Bruyn—Do not know the exact amount, but think they will settle for less than $10,000.

Mr. McCausland—Wouldn't it be well to have it apply to Schoonmaker and Cooper only, and if they will settle for any reasonable price, why then entertain the proposition? But $10,000 was a price that should not be entertained for a moment.

Mr. Stone—Some understanding should be arrived at in these cases.

Mr. Snyder—Better settle one case first if it can be done reasonably, but not give a committee such power as that resolution gives. And he for one would not serve on a committee with so much power.

Mr. Bruyn—Appoint a new committee and discharge the old one.

Mr. Gillett—One committee had already waited on them and received an offer of $10,000, which had been rejected by the Board. If they wanted less let them ask for it.

Mr. Bruyn—This question ought to be settled. Don't want any committee to stand in the way of a settlement.

Mr. Snyder said he didn't oppose a settlement if it could be done reasonably, but didn't wish to have the county lose by the operation and didn't wish to settle on any such terms as had been offered.

Mr. Gillett moved that Mr. Bruyn be a committee of one to wait on Schoonmaker and Cooper and offer them $4,000. Lost.

Mr. Snyder—I would like to resign as Chairman of the standing committee. Wouldn't take the responsibility of being on such a committee with the power of that resolution under any consideration.

Mr. Stone heartily approved Mr. Snyder's views, and didn't know as he would be willing to serve on such a committee, and said it was no more than right that the Board set a price.

Mr. Bruyn modified his last resolution so that it read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee have full power to settle the Schoonmaker and Cooper matter, the amount to be paid to them to be fixed by this Board.

Mr. McCausland moved as an amendment to the resolutions that the committee report on Friday of this week instead of in December, as the Counsel Fees case was called for on December 9, 1873; and that everything except as regarded Schoonmaker and Cooper be stricken out.

Messrs. Pratt and Boice also wanted the committee to report on Friday. It was their opinion as much could be done in two hours with the case as could be done in two months.

Mr. McCausland's amendment was lost, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Gillett, Harder, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder, Winfield—10.

NOES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Boice, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Hallowick, Myer, Stone, Van Aken, Wamsley—13.

Mr. McCausland moved that the matter be laid on the table. Lost, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Boice, Gillett, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder, Wamsley, Winfield—11.

NOES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Hallowick, Harder, Myer, Stone, Van Aken—12.

The original resolution was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Boice, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Hallowick, Myer, Stone, Van Aken, Wamsley—13.

NOES—Messrs. Abrams, Gillett, Harder, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder, Winfield—10.

The Chairman remarked that as he was a member of the old committee he didn't feel free to appoint a new committee.

Mr. Gillett thought it would be advisable to appoint three from the old committee to act as the new committee.

Mr. Bruyn said if the Chair didn't want to appoint the committee he would appoint the committee himself. Objected to by the Board.

The chair then appointed Messrs. Bruyn, Clearwater and Abrams as such committee.

Mr. Noone moved that Mr. Stone be added. Carried.

Mr. Snyder moved that Mr. Gillett be added. Lost, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Boice, McCausland, Noone, Pratt, Snyder—6.

NOES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Gillett, Hallowick, Harder, Hasbrouck, Misner, Mowris, Myer, Van Aken, Wamsley—16.

Mr. Bruyn moved that Mr. Fulton be substituted for Mr. Abrams. Carried, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Bevier, Bloomer, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Gerow, Hallowick, Myer, Stone, Van Aken, Wamsley—12.

NOES—Messrs. Boice, Gillett, Harder, Hasbrouck, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder—10.

Mr. Mowris moved that the Board take a ballot to fix the amount to be paid Schoonmaker and Cooper. Carried.

Mr. Bruyn wanted the Board to go into secret session to fix the amount.

Mr. Stone said he was opposed to secret sessions. This Board shouldn't do anything but what they would be willing to have the whole world see and hear.

A ballot was then taken to fix the amount, with the following result:

$5,000 received	11 votes
2,000 "	6 "
6,000 "	3 "
3,000 "	2 "
4,000 "	2 "

No choice being made another ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

$5,000 received	16 votes
2,000 "	6 "
6,000 "	2 "

Mr. Bruyn moved that $5,000 be the amount fixed. Carried.

On motion adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Roll called. Full Board present. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Mellon the report of the Committee on Public Buildings was ordered returned to the committee for revision and the signatures of the entire committee.

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Edward Cloonan, formerly town Collector, for reimbursement for costs of the litigation with Uriah Saunders and wife, amounting to $95.10, reported in favor of settling the same, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $95.10 be levied upon the county and paid to said Edward Cloonan.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Coroners' Bills reported and on motion the report was received and accepted.

Mr. Deyo reported the public debt of Gardiner as $82,790 and on motion the report was received and placed on file.

The reports of the following Justices of the Peace were read and on motion received and placed on file: L. B. Stevens, Rochester; Hector Abeel, F. D. L. Montanye, Marbletown; Lewis Hasbrouck, Gardiner.

Mr. Bloomer read a communication accompanied by an affidavit from George W. Purdy, stating that a $100 county bond, No. 2551, had been stolen from him by Isaac Gorham, now a convict in Sing Sing, and asking the Board of Supervisors to replace the same.

On motion of Mr. Hasbrouck the statement and affidavit were directed to be filed in the County Treasurer's office.

On motion of Mr. Mowris the County Treasurer was directed to reject said coupon when presented for redemption.

Mr. Myer reported in reference to the cases of the Overseers of Highways of the town of Kingston referred to him and offered a resolution that the districts in question be not placed upon the tax roll, which was adopted.

The Committee on Equalization made their report, which was on motion accepted and adopted. [We will publish the report hereafter.]

Mr. Mellon reported in reference to the condition of the maps in the County Clerk's office, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of $250 be levied on the county and appropriated as a fund for the purpose of protecting and arranging the maps now filed and hereafter to be filed in the Clerk's Office of Ulster County and that the present County Clerk and his successor be and he hereby is authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to protect and arrange said maps at a cost not to exceed the said sum of $250.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted; ayes 16, noes 9.

The Committee on Printers' Bills reported and on motion the report was received, the committee discharged and the report referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The committee to whom was referred the report of Edmund Bruyn and Eli Van Keuren, Commissioners of the town of Shawangunk for the bonds issued to the Wallkill Valley Railway, and also that of J. E. Jansen, reported that Mr. Jansen's report was correct and that the report of Messrs. Bruyn and Van Keuren had been unauthorized by the whole Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Bruyn, in connection therewith, presented a statement from Edmund Bruyn that the other Commissioners had not been officially notified of Mr. Jansen's appointment.

On motion the report of the committee was received.

The committee on procuring a room to be used by Judge Westbrook reported that convenient and suitable rooms could be obtained in the Ulster County Savings Institution building at an annual rent of $300.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table, ayes 16, noes 8.

On motion of Mr. Misner it was

Resolved, That the sum of $70 be levied on a the town of Shandaken to pay interest on bond of $1,000 held by the Ulster County Savings Institution given to raise moneys to repair roads and bridges.

Mr. Mellon moved that a committee of three be appointed with power to rent the rooms mentioned in the report of the committee for the use of Judge Westbrook, at a yearly rental not to exceed $250. Lost; ayes 12, noes 12.

On motion of Mr. Gillett it was

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of Supervisor Myer passed on Tuesday, the 18th inst., and reading as follows be rescinded: "But in consideration of a late decision of the Court of Appeals the railroads themselves should first be looked to for the payment of said moneys, and that the raising of the same hereafter be referred to a vote of the people of said town at their next annual town meeting."

On motion of Mr. Wamsley it was

Resolved, That John H. Kelder of the city of Kingston, be and hereby is appointed County Sealer of Weights and Measures and that his salary be fixed at $10 per year.

On motion adjourned to Friday, Nov. 28th, 10 A. M.

A Hundred Dollar Civil Damage Case.

An interesting civil damage case was tried in Esopus on Tuesday before Justice Schryver. The plaintiff in the case was Anna Maria Van Keuren and the defendant Alfred C. Van Wagonen, who keeps a saloon and grocery store in Port Ewen. It seems that the plaintiff and Hiram Van Keuren have been married twenty-five years. Soon after their marriage trouble came between them, it was claimed on the part of the wife, in consequence of the drinking habits of the husband. He enlisted in the army at the commencement of the war and gave her his bounty money, about $800, with which she supported herself and children during his absence. She swore he was a good and kind husband when sober, but abusive when drunk. In consequence of his spending his money for drink he did not fully provide for the family, and she was obliged to go out washing, picking berries, &c. A notice was served upon Van Wagonen about the 3d of November not to sell him any more liquor, after which Van Wagonen claimed he furnished him none. $200 damages were claimed. The jury awarded the plaintiff $100, which is, we believe, the largest damages yet obtained in the county on such a suit. G. R. Adams was attorney for plaintiff.

Report of the Treasurer of Ulster County.

The committee in presenting the report of the County Treasurer are constrained to speak in the highest terms of the correct and systematic exhibit made by him of his different accounts, also his personal endeavor to make plain and explicit to the committee everything connected with his accounts as Treasurer.

They also report that they have cancelled all the coupons paid by the Treasurer for 1872 and 1873 as well as removed and cancelled the coupons for 1872 and 1873 on the unnegotiated bonds in the Treasurer's hands.

Resolved, That the unoccupied safe in the County Treasurer's office be put in good order and be the depository of the paid-up and cancelled coupons and paid up bonds of the county, and for no other purposes, and continue to be so until the bonded debt of the county is liquidated in full.

Resolved, That the new bonds, amounting to $39,300, be cancelled and deposited in the safe with the cancelled coupons and paid up bonds.

To THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ULSTER COUNTY: I herewith transmit a detailed statement of my accounts as Treasurer of Ulster County for the current year; also a statement of the county indebtedness.

The principal of the bonded debt of the county March 1, 1873, as appears from the records, was $1,621,100, which has been reduced during the year by the payment of bonds to the amount of $34,400, making the principal of the bonded debt at this time $1,586,700 as appears in the annexed statement.

The amount of bonds due March 1, 1874, is $77,700. To apply in payment of bonds falling due there is in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the New Bond Account the sum of $53,811.13, which includes $3,448.30 received for interest on this fund.

The additional sum of $23,888.87 will therefore be required to pay the principal of bonds due on the first day of March next.

The sum of $111,069.00 will also be required for interest on the bonded debt.

The books of this office show a balance due from John C. Brodhead, late Treasurer, of $102,931.72, with interest from November 15, 1872.

No change has been made in the loan of the New Bond Account fund since my report in April last.

There is a balance of $6,798.48 due the state on account of State Tax, arising from the non-payment of the tax assessed against the Wallkill Valley Railway Company in the towns of Gardiner, New Paltz, Rosendale and Shawangunk. This tax was returned to the Comptroller, but he refused to give the county credit for the amount. It will be necessary for the Board to make immediate provision for the payment of this amount, as all the funds in my hands will be required to meet the current expenses of the county. Dated Nov. 17, 1873. Respectfully submitted,

JACOB M. HASBROUCK, County Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
S. D. Coykendall, late Treasurer, balance of this account,	$ 4,263 39
Taxes received from Collectors,	303,431 95
Non-resident taxes admitted by Comptroller,	1,734 12
School money received from State	32,800 38
Excise moneys, Saugerties,	814 00
" " Kingston,	750 00
" " Rosendale,	240 00
" " Kingston,	660 00
" " from E. A. Durham.	840 00
" " Esopus,	450 00
" " Hurley,	120 00
" " Shawangunk,	270 00
" " Wawarsing,	420 00
" " Plattekill,	90 00
" " Marlborough,	150 00
" " New Paltz,	300 00
" " Shandaken,	180 00
" " Woodstock,	120 00
" " Lloyd,	300 00
Fine Solomon Brink, Justice,	15 00
Highway Tax, Denning,	32 25
" " Hardenburgh,	20 25
" " Shandaken,	64 97
Dog Tax, City of Kingston,	272 70
P. D. B. Elting, non-resident tax Rochester,	84 67
Uriah North, " Denning,	2 42
S. D. B. Stokes, " Marbletown,	9 54
Geo. Scribner, " "	8 67
H. Humphrey, " Rosendale,	9 22
Welch, " Saugerties,	1 38
A. Fullerton, " Gardiner,	94
C. Ellsworth, " Esopus,	48 59
Rachel B. Krom, " Rochester,	8 29
O. P. Carpenter, Dist. Att'y, fines, etc.,	95 00
E. J. Wilkinson, non-resident tax, Wawarsing,	58 86
L. Lefever, " Rochester,	9 61
O. Brennan, School Tax, Esopus,	93
E. Elting, " " "	2 04
E. Hanratty, " " "	84
J. Myer, Supervisor, School money returned,	05
J. Isham, resident-tax, Saugerties,	29 72
P. Dubois, " Olive,	5 85
T. Maloney, " Saugerties,	4 28
E. W. Barley " Rochester,	2 28
Balance of interest Fund Acc't,	420 00
" Court and Jury " "	1,784 50
" Asylum Fund Account,	4,820 59
" Poor Fund "	23 22
	$355,770 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
State Tax,	$ 100,636 45
Cancelled Taxes,	66 36
County Bills,	35,543 42
" " 1871	33 18
School moneys paid Supervisors	49,088 88
Appropriat'n int. on bonded debt,	99,505 00
" Poor Fund,	10,877 68
" Court and Jury Fund,	10,000 00
" Utica Insane Asyl'm,	7,000 00
" Ovid "	6,100 00
" Deaf & Dumb, "	1,289 91
" Blind "	100 00
" Idiot "	90 00
" Insane criminals,	243 43
" Albany Penitentiary,	600 00
" Superintendent Poor for barn,	780 04
" Superintendent Poor for moneys paid,	1,522 19
" Superintendent Poor amount overlooked last year,	409 07
" Salary of Co. Judge,	3,000 00
" " " Dist. Att'y,	2,500 00
" " " Surrogate,	3,000 00
" " " Supervisors Clerk	800 00
" J. M. Cooper, counsel,	50 00
" " " attorney,	550 00
" P. Freeman Hasbrouck,	39 28
" R. W. Hill Supervisor,	66 52
" S. Becker Co. Sealer,	10 00
C. Van Santvoord, School Commissioner,	200 00
Insurance on Court House,	135 00
Rent and office expenses,	397 70
H. Fowks, printing proceedings of Board,	225 75
W. C. Little & Co., books for Surrogate's office,	100 50
Excise Money Kingston,	780 00
" " Plattekill,	60 00
" " Marlborough,	150 00
" " Rosendale,	240 00
" " Denning,	30 00
Non Res. School Tax Kingston,	47 20
" " " " Hardenbergh,	37 45
" " " " Denning,	90 19
" " " " Rosendale,	8 18
" " " " Esopus,	16 50
" " Highway Tax Denning	164 25
Clerk's Salary Treas. office,	800 00
J. Myer Jr., Supervisor, Dog Tax Kingston,	272 70
Geo. Misner Supervisor Resident Highway Tax Shandaken,	64 97
J. Kiersted Redemption certificates,	12 88
Cash returned to Col. New Paltz,	22 20
O. Mulford School Commissioner,	200 00
C. Van Santvoord " "	200 00
H. W. Montross " "	200 00
Wm. Gokey for money returned by City Treas.	21 40
J. Sawyer for money returned by City Treas.	9 86
S. M. Merritt for money returned by City Treas.	8 94
Treasurer's Fees,	3,435 59
Balance,	13,937 83
	$355,770 50

INTEREST FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Appropriations from General Fund account,	$ 99,505 00
New Bond acc't to pay coupons,	13,972 00
	$113,477 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Coupons due March 1, 1868,	7 00
" " " 1869,	7 00
" " " 1870,	140 00
" " " 1871,	238 00
" " " 1872,	665 00
" " " 1873,	112,000 00
Balance to Gen'l Fund account,	420 00
	$113,477 00

COURT AND JURY FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Balance from late Treasurer,	$ 602 77
Appropriation from Gen'l Fund,	10,000 00
	$10,602 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses December Term 1872,	1,583 00
" January	2,098 43
" March	815 77
" April	1,108 69
" June	880 26
" September,	903 17
" October	1,428 95
Balance to Gen'l Fund account,	1,784 50
	$10,602 77

ASYLUM FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Balance from late Treasurer,	$ 482 18
Insane Asylum, Utica,	7,000 00
Ovid Insane Asylum,	6,100 00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	1,289 91
Blind Asylum,	100 00
Idiot "	90 00
Insane criminals,	243 43
Albany Penitentiary,	600 00
	$15,905 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
Idiot Asylum,	$ 90 00
Willard Insane Asylum,	6,029 14
Criminals "	243 43
Institution for Deaf and Dumb,	1,289 91
Utica Insane Asylum,	2,619 73
Albany Penitentiary,	812 72
Balance to Gener'l Fund Acc't,	4,820 59
	$15,905 52

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
From the late Treasurer, balance due this account,	23 22
For support of poor,	7,433 18
" " " raised on towns,	3,444 50
	$10,900 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
B. J. Winne, Superintendent of Poor, drafts and orders,	$10,877 68
Balance to Gener'l Fund Acc't,	23 22
	$10,900 90

NEW BOND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Jan. 1. Balance received from the late Treasurer,	$99,491 38
Interest to Nov. 1, 1873,	3,448 30
	$102,939 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
March 1. To bonds redeemed,	$34,400 00
" " redeem coupons,	13,972 00
" " Treasurer's fees,	756 55
" " Balance,	53,811 13
	$102,939 68

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

COUNTY TREASURER.

In the matter of Flint vs. Van Wagonen,	$ 177 23
Gifford, S. V. and John	522 78
Cantine, Martin infants of	2,166 16
Sprague, Richard and others	7 23
Cline, Thomas and others	15 59
Sheak, Michael M. and others	154 50
Sheak, Michael M. and others	2,060 00
Dubois, Elvira B.	350 99
Dubois, Elvira B.	297 32
Winne, Davis Sheriff, &c.	8 31
Chambers, Jacob	82 76
Wurts, George and Lorenzo	78 60
Bogart, Mary L.	393 79
Kline, John Everett	360 56
Gilbert, Wm. R. and others	91 92
Hunt, Lorenzo and others	768 86
Dubois, Mary Ellen and others	375 00
Sahler, Luther H. and others	3,344 09
Patterson, Ducilla and others	326 53
Hornbeck, Elizabeth and others	265 67
Church, Andrew S.	918 13
Gilbert, Matthew E.	123 60
Roper, Mary J. and others	1,000 00
Garland, Caroline and Angiline	218 45
Wolven, Charles E. and others	295 86
Norton, Wm. H. and others	951 80
Schwab, George and others	249 70
Young, Alfareta and Daniel L.	422 89
Riley, John and Byron	700 00
Jones, Harmenia	195 36
Mason, William C.	1,560 75
Long, Anna and others	173 84
Baxter, Thaddeus and others	1,014 23
Dunwoody, John E. and others	198 56
McCarthy, James and others	790 04
Fowler, Calvert C. and others	463 56
Warren, Caroline and others	544 77
Weible, Joseph and others	315 84
Von Beck, Irving	1,323 69
Brodhead, Andrew, ex'r agt Jane Brodhead and others	440 32
	$ 22,749 37

Invested as follows:

Bond and mortgage	$ 6,087 78
Savings Banks	16,221.27
Not invested	440 32
	$ 22,749 37

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Series of bonds.	When due.	
No. 3,	March 1, 1873,	$ 2,100 00
" 4,	" 1874,	75,600 00
" 5,	" 1875,	68,600 00
" 6,	" 1876,	57,900 00
" 7,	" 1877,	141,900 00
" 8,	" 1878,	145,400 00
" 9,	" 1879,	144,100 00
" 10,	" 1880,	145,900 00
" 11,	" 1881,	146,300 00
" 12,	" 1882,	184,200 00
" 13,	" 1883,	86,000 00
" 14,	" 1884,	86,000 00
" 15,	" 1885,	86,000 00
" 16,	" 1886,	86,000 00
" 17,	" 1887,	85,000 00
" 18,	" 1888,	85,000 00
		$1,626,000 00
Less bonds on hand,		39,300 00
		$1,586,700 00

We, the undersigned, committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Ulster county to examine and settle the accounts of Jacob M. Hasbrouck, County Treasurer of Ulster county, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the said County Treasurer and find them correct, and that there was a balance in his hands of thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents ($13,937.83) to the credit of the General Fund at the date of his report, November 17, 1873.

Dated November 24, 1873.

CHARLES H. CLEARWATER,
ROBERT A. SNYDER,
B. R. BEVIER,
Com. on Treasurer's Accounts.

The Hampton Colored Students.

We learn from private sources that the students of Hampton Institute, Va., are about to visit our city. It will be remembred that these singers left their Institute to give a series of concerts to raise funds for a school building to be called Virginia Hall. They have met with success, and have delighted the Boston audiences, which are lavish in their praises.—They come recommended by such gentlemen as Henry Ward Beecher, Drs. Storrs, Budington, Hall, Adams, Bellows, Armitage, Foss, and W. E. Dodge, H. B. Claflin, Henry C. Potter, Jackson S. Schultz and others. They give the slave songs in all their wild beauty. As several of our leading citizens have taken a great interest in their visit here we expect an ovation. The concert is arranged for Monday evening, Dec. 8th, and will be *the* event of the season. Gen. Armstrong, Principal of the Institute, will be here to meet his many warm personal friends.

Winter Quarters.

The creek presented a very wintery aspect on Wednesday with its waters covered with ice of formidable thickness. Bargemen and canal boatmen were busy in getting their crafts into safe berths for the coming winter and the tugs were busy in aiding them. Hardly a sail craft could be seen loading or discharging cargo at any of the docks, and freights by the steamers are not so active as is usual at this time of the year. Veteran boatmen say should the river close within a few days it will be the earliest suspension of navigation during the present century.

Appointment of Trustee of the N. Y., K. & S. R. R.

On Wednesday morning, 26th inst., Mr. Elisha M. Brigham walked into the office of the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. Co., and informed Mr. W. B. Litchfield, Manager of the concern, that he had been appointed Trustee for the bondholders by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York city. He also showed him an order from Gen. George H. Sharpe, President of the road, directing him to take possession. Mr. Litchfield asked three hours' time for consultation with his counsel, A. Schoonmaker, Jr. An hour and a half was granted him, and afterwards a further extension of time. About three o'clock Mr. Brigham again called, with Robert B. Emerson to take charge of the office. Mr. Litchfield with some of his employees stood at the head of the stairs and refused to allow him to proceed further.

The Trustee then left, with Mr. Emerson, and postponed further demand.

The appointment of Mr. Brigham, we understand, is made at the instance of Gen. Sharpe, with Jansen Hasbrouck, Wm. F. Romer and others of the Directors, and by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, Trustees of the First Mortgage Bonds of the R. & O. R. R., for the benefit of the bondholders. We have not learned upon what authority Mr. Litchfied claims to hold possession, but as he is in possession we suppose he considers that nine points of the law. The Trust Company has authority under the terms of the mortgage to take possession if default is made in the payment of the principal or interest. Some freight was refused by the railroad men in the afternoon, but trains ran as usual. There has been considerable uneasiness on the part of creditors, both employees and others, and the new movement demonstrates that the number to whom the manager is indebted is much larger than The Freeman has ever stated it, and that they are strung along the line from Rondout to Stamford.

Stamford and Its Delights.

Two young gentlemen of this city who have been sojourning in Stamford, Delaware county, for a few days, send us a letter setting forth the delights of that region. First, on Saturday evening last they were taken in charge by "Champ," of the Stamford Mirror, and Stephens, of the Delaware House, and escorted to a ball given at the last named hostlery, where the youth and beauty of the softer sex of that lovely village, nestled among the hills, had assembled. Our correspondents are enthusiastic over the beauty of the matrons and maids of Stamford, but give it as their unbiased conviction that "the men are the jolliest, most free-hearted and ugly set of bipeds ever allowed to call fascinating creatures wife, sister or cousin." Among the beautiful women with which the ball-room of the Delaware House was thronged on that Saturday evening conspicuous was Mrs. S—, Mrs. Geo. C. F—, Mrs. S—, the Misses M—, Miss C— and Miss Jennie La R—. Of course the above doesn't come anywhere near describing all the beauties present, but as it were, they were the chief among the many lovely ones. On Saturday afternoon, before the *soiree*, these two chaps, whose lives had fallen in such pleasant places, took a ride to Hobart, stopping at Hume's hotel, where the jolly landlord asked them if they were fond of shooting. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, guns and ammunition were provided, and dogs likewise, when the Nimrods sallied forth and when they returned they were followed by a sleigh bearing the stark corpus of a fine buck, four rabbits, six partridges, and, strangest of all, a wild turkey. A haunch of the venison and two rabbits each were at once forwarded to Mr. Breed, the Superintendent, and Mr. Bonner, the Paymaster of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad Co., and the partridges to mine host Osterhoudt of the Mansion House in this city. And then this interesting communication, which has made our heart sick to go to Stamford and do likewise, ends thus: "We are having fine times out here, as you see, and now are impatiently waiting for the clock to strike three, for at that hour we are engaged to go sleighing to Davenport with two beautiful blondes, and as it is drawing near that hour, *au revoir*." Why didn't they wait until after they had got back from sleighing to Davenport and tell us all about *that?* Echo answers, why?

Lectures To-Night.

Those who wish for an intellectual and musical treat can avail themselves of the opportunity this evening in St. Mary's Church. After spending the day in a manner worthy of Christian Americans, there is no better way to conclude it than by hearing a discourse on a live topic, from one eminently fit for such a subject, as "The Evangelical Alliance." The music will be equal to if not grander than on former occasions. The audience, too, will be large, if we judge by the number of tickets sold. The object of the lecture is to keep the funds of the church in good standing, so that the schools may continue to give religious and secular instruction as successfully as heretofore.

Hon. Thomas Fitch, M. C., from Nevada, will give a lively, spicy and eloquent lecture at Music Hall this evening on "A Sage Brusher in Vienna." The special train leaves Rondout at seven o'clock, and will afford all in the lower part of the city who wish to attend a chance to reach upper Kingston quickly and in a comfortable, pleasant manner.

The Del. & Hud. Canal.

On Wednesday boats were able to move in the Delaware & Hudson canal from Phillipsport to tide water, but from Phillipsport to Honesdale the ice had established a blockade, and in all probability navigation on that thoroughfare will be finished for the season to-day.

Country Roads.

The sleighing in the country is very good. In some places the late snows drifted so badly it took several days for the people to shovel themselves out. The road from Sampsonville to Brodhead's station was not open for a week after the storm. The drifts in places covered the fences.

Music To-Night.

Programmme of music to be performed by BURGER'S ORCHESTRA to-night (Thursday) at Crane's Lyceum Entertainments, Music Hall:

1. Apollo March .... Renzel.
2. Medley .... Tikoff.
3. German Song .... Beyer.
4. Selections from "Magic Flute" .... Mozart.
5. Polka Mazurka .... Rubenstein.
6. a, Andante, b, Waltz, "BELLES OF KINGSTON," (Composed for these Entertainments by A. SPENCER, a member of the Orchestra.)

Lecture and Concert.

Chas. J. Costello announces that he will deliver a lecture from memory in the COURT HOUSE, upper Kingston, Friday Evening, Nov. 28, on the "HISTORY OF MUSIC." Said lecture was written by Henry C. Watson of New York city. Mr. Costello will be assisted by his daughters, Misses Emma and Isadore Costello, who will give a vocal concert between the first and second parts and after the conclusion of the lecture Miss Mary A. Quinn, organist of St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, will preside at the piano and assist in the singing. Tickets for sale at E. Winter's. Adults 30 cents, children 20 cents.

Thanksgiving Service

Will be held in the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Thursday at 10½ A. M., the REV. JAS. BYRON MURRAY officiating. A cordial invitation extended to all. OFFERTORY will be in aid of the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY fund.

Pure Cream Tartar and Pure Bi-Carbonate of Soda

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Grapes! Grapes!!

A fine stock of GRAPES, PEARS and HAVANA ORANGES at the HUGUENOT SALOON for THANKSGIVING DAY. While you are loading your own dinner table send a nice cluster of grapes or an orange to some table that can't afford them for the children, and yours will taste the sweeter. The HUGUENOT will be loaded with these things for Thanksgiving.

The Old German Doctor.

Geo. W. Carroll, Sr., the old German doctor, who has his office on North Front street, at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, is the most skilled and successful physician in this country in the treatment of Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Diseases of the Eyes and Ears, Rheumatism and Cancer. He offers cure or no pay in any of the above named diseases. His office is always open from the middle to the last day of each month. He will remain until next Monday morning. Return is precisely in the middle of December, 1873.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Knit Undergarments at very low prices, at 7 Wall street, Kingston. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! Tobacco!!!

Chewing from 50 cts. to $1.00; best long smoking at 40 cts.; Blackwell's genuine Durham at 80 cts. at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

Coal.

D. C. Overbaugh now offers for sale to the inhabitants of Kingston and vicinity the largest pile of Coal (3,000 tons) ever brought on the hill. His Coal is all under cover and nice and dry, and every ton is screened before delivered. Full weight is guaranteed. The prices *delivered* the same as usual, but special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. Yard on Union avenue, at the railroad junction. D. C. OVERBAUGH.

French Merinos, Cashmeres and Satines at 20 per cent. less than former prices, at CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO.'S, 7 Wall St., Kingston.

Cigars! Cigars!! Cigars!!!

Edmonston's celebrated brands sold everywhere. Manufactory, Garden street, Rondout.

Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil is the surest cure for rheumatism in use. In fact, it is good to cure any kind of pain or lameness, and it is clean and delicious to use. "It works like a charm."

Sold by R. Deyo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.—This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the protoxide of iron, which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

From this date to January 1st we shall give to our customers two per cent. off on all amounts of $10 and upwards. Prices in Dry Goods of every description at such rates as will remind you of Auld Lang Syne. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, No. 5 Wall St.

MARRIED.

CONKLIN—DAVID—November 26th, 1873, by Rev. C. H. Stitt, Fotier Conklin, of New York, to Mary S. David, of Huntington, Long Island.

WANTED—TWO GOOD HORSE-SHOERS, a Fireman and Floorman. Apply to THOMAS PARTLAND, Rondout.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid. Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

TO LET.—A COTTAGE HOUSE situated on Abruyn street, Ponckhockie. Rent $25 per month. For further information address E. A. J., Lock Box 183, Rondout P. O.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company, held at Kingston, November 21st, 1873, the following resolution was passed:
Resolved, That a meeting of the Directors of this Company, and of the Commissioners of the several towns, and others holding stock in the same, be held at Kingston, at the EAGLE HOTEL, on the THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of consultation and action in relation to the suit instituted to foreclose the second mortgage on said road, and to protect the rights and interests of the Company and of the towns and individual stockholders therein, and that the Secretary publish this notice in the several newspapers, and also send notices to the Commissioners personally.
JAMES E. OSTRANDER, Secretary
Wallkill Valley Railway Co.

FOUND—Nov. 18, 1873, near Esopus Ice House, a sail-boat named "RESTLESS," painted white, with red stripe on the outside; deck light green. Boat about 20 feet long, 9 or 10 feet wide, with one sail; centre board badly damaged; will not float. The owner will call on or address MARTIN L. VAN KEUREN, Port Ewen, N. Y.

EXCISE NOTICE.—THE NEXT regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the city of Kingston will be held at Metzgar's Hotel on Monday, December 1, from 2 till 4 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The New Building situated on the corner of Union and Greenkill Avenues.
Enquire of C. S. CLAY,
Insurance & Real Estate Agent.

SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S Notice, DISTRICT NO. 13.—I hereby give notice that I have received the warrant from the Trustees in said District for the collection of the taxes for the year 1873, and that I will receive the same until the 1st day of December, 1873, at one per cent., and for two weeks thereafter at five per cent. I will attend at the office of Wm. Gokey during business hours, and at my residence, corner Prospect and Catharine streets, in the evening.
CON. HANLON, Collector.

L. J. DAYTON & CO., DEALERS in BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, and all kinds of Meats in their season. Families supplied with Beef and Pork for packing cheaper than at any other establishment. Hasbrouck Avenue, just below Gross' Mill.

HAIR SWITCHES.—Genuine French Pelleray Hair Switches at $2, $3 and $4 per ounce. Natural Curls at $2.00 and $2.50. Combings made up from 50 cents to 75 cents per ounce at A. PEREZ'S old stand Mansion House Rondout.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECEIVE lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 55 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hooppoles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE DISTRICT NO. 7.—The undersigned, Collector for School District No. 7, in the City of Kingston, hereby gives notice that he has received the Warrant of the Trustees of said District for the collection of the taxes thereof for the present year, and that he will receive payment of the same at the Rondout Savings Bank from the 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER to the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, at one per cent., after which latter date five per cent. will be demanded.
JACOB BREITENBACHER, Collector.

HORSE CLIPPING.—Having purchased the AMERICAN HORSE CLIPPING MACHINE, I am now prepared to clip horses in the best possible manner, at my residence on East Front St., City of Kingston, N. Y.
JOHN J. HORNBECK.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

FOR SALE.—A new 1,200 lbs. Fairbanks Platform Scales for sale cheap Inquire of M. J. MADDEN, Rondout, N. Y.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

BOARD.—A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated with first-class board and rooms at MRS. WEED'S, next door to the new Presbyterian Church, Abeel street.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.
Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

WASHINGTON HALL.

SLAVE SONGS OF THE SOUTH.

Sung by Ex-Slaves, the students of Hampton Normal Institute of Hampton, Va.

GRAND CONCERT
—ON—
Monday Ev'g, Dec. 8, '73.

TICKETS .... 50 Cts.
RESERVED SEATS .... 75 Cts.
Tickets for sale at WINTER BROTHERS.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS SEASON ARE AT

EDMONDS'

GARDEN ST., RONDOUT.

HOLIDAY GOODS

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TOYS OF ALL SORTS,

For boys, girls and babies of all degrees, from old fashioned penny-whistles to modern mechanical marvels and magic lanterns.

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Not the stale stuff bought in the city and kept on the shelf till it is as dry as an old sermon.

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Raw, stewed, fried and served on call. Bargains made with Church Committees for Christmas Trees and Festivals.

PRICES AS LOW AS ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY OR COUNTY.

Send your orders or come yourself to EDMONDS', Garden St., Rondout.

FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT BUILDING LOT,

Situated on the corner of Hunter and West Ravine Street, formerly occupied by the German Lutheran Church, recently burned. The lot is very desirably located. It will be sold in one or several parcels. Also, the very fine

BRICK PARSONAGE,

which is one of the best constructed buildings in the city. It is of two stories, with good basement and garret, with rooms. The lot is extra large, and is located on the northeast corner of Hunter and Ravine streets.

No more desirable property than this has been offered for many years.

Apply to any of the following Trustees: George L. Wachmeyer, George Drautz, Jacob Freilewen, John M. Mayer, Wm. Seitz, Wm. Thomas, F. Aljes.

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JOHN T. BOND,

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
OFFICE IN JOHN ST., OPPOSITE MUSIC HALL.
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Three Houses in Rondout.

One Brick House
ON ADAMS ST.

One Frame House
ON MAPLE AVENUE.

One Frame House
ON THIRD AVENUE AND ELM ST., NORTH RONDOUT.

The above will be sold at PANIC PRICES if applied for immediately to STOW & BENSON, Rondout, or T. A. FARLESS, Kingston.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—High Water at Rondout Light House to-day at 7 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

—The streets uptown were lined with farmers' teams and sleighs Wednesday, and each sleigh was loaded with chickens and turkeys.

—The approach of the holidays brings around the usual sport of raffling for turkeys and other fowls.

—Splendid sleighing on Wednesday, and Thanksgiving Day bids fair to be an exceedingly lively one.

—The auction book store is filled with customers every night, and large quantities of books are sold at very reasonable prices.

—Yesterday 22 canal boats laden with 2,805 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

—There will be a wedding in the Church of the Holy Spirit this forenoon before the Thanksgiving services.

—The news that a receiver had been appointed for the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. was reported uptown Wednesday night and it formed the principal subject of discourse in the stores and club rooms.

No Daily To-Morrow.

In accordance with our usual custom no Daily will be issued to-morrow, but The Weekley Freeman will be published as usual.

Rondout Post Office Hours To-Day.

7 A. M. to 9 A. M.; 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.; 5 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Religious Notice.

There will be held a Union Thanksgiving service of the First and Second Reformed Churches uptown in the Second Reformed Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Stitt. Services will commence at 10:20 o'clock.

The Biggest Beet Yet.

Some enthusiastic agriculturist has been making a great ado about raising a beet which turned the scales at six pounds and some ounces. Well, that *was* a big beet, but here comes Mr. Israel Van Keuren from Esopus with the biggest beet of all—ten pounds and three quarters. Who can beat that? Next!

Lecture.

The next lecture of the "Home Course" at the Children's Church, Ponckhockie, will be delivered by the Rev. James Cooper, of the Rondout Baptist Church, to-morrow evening. This gentleman's eloquence is familiar to our readers, and it is needless to say that those who go to hear him will be well repaid and spend a pleasant and profitable evening.

Great Fall in Bread.

A baker's wagon was turned over near the corner of Main and Fair streets Wednesday uptown, and the fall in bread stuff was enough to make the poor rejoice. A horse attached to a grocery wagon on Wall street ran away the same day but did no damage except to scare the driver, and make it lively for the pedestrians on the street.

Musical.

Some time during next week Mr. John M. Loretz, the accomplished musician who is the organist of St. Ann's church in Brooklyn, is to give an organ concert in the lower part of this city. Mr. Loretz gave an exhibition of his accomplishments as an organist in the Church of the Holy Spirit about a year since, and as he is pleasantly remembered we have no doubt his audience will be a larger one at the coming concert than it was at the former one.

Recorder's Court.

Leon Washburn made several complaints before the Recorder to arrest the perpetrators of the disturbance at the Opera House Monday night, and several warrants were issued. One of these complaints was that George F. Von Beck, James Brady, James Kierney, Thomas Leonard and Patrick McGee had been guilty of a riot. A warrant was issued on this complaint and all the parties named with the exception of Brady were arrested and brought into court Wednesday, when they gave bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Personal.

Chief Engineer George Weber of the Eastern Fire Department of this city, and Mr. John Steele, Storekeeper of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad, are roaming the woods about Big Indian station and bagging heaps of game. Game supper when they come back.

The Poughkeepsie Press says, "Captain Robt. W. Shufeldt, U. S. N., was born at Red Hook, where he passed his early days." Well, neighbor, who said he wasn't? Now find out from where he received his appointment as a midshipman and then you'll know more about "Captain Robert" than you do now—and that won't be much.

Steamers Eagle and Martin.

For several days past the Eagle and Martin, of the Newburgh and Albany freight and passenger line, have encountered ice of quite a formidable thickness all the way from Catskill to Albany, yet the boats have continued to make their trips with almost their usual regularity. Above Hudson the ice is heavy, and as the steamers' wheels are very light great caution has to be exercised to prevent the boats becoming entirely disabled. The Eagle left Albany for the down trip at the usual hour on Wednesday, and the Martin left this city, bound up, at the usual time, but Captain Fairbanks was somewhat doubtful about being able to get through, as the severe weather of Tuesday night must have materially increased the thickness of the ice in the upper Hudson. Unless a thaw should set in almost immediately the season of these boats will be brought to a close sooner than ever before in any year since they have been running on the route.

A Drunken Spree and What Came of It.

Last Sunday a couple of colored men in company with some white men went on a carousing expedition along Union avenue, and succeeded in filling themselves full of rum as well as feeling very jolly. At last they brought up at the den of Silas Keyser, where they had taken in a part of their load a few hours before, and demanded a drink. Keyser refused to give it to them, when one of them said he "must have it, else he would die right there." Keyser and James Brodhead, constable, then got out their clubs and severely beat the two colored men, Robert Grant and William Mitchell, over their heads, and expelled them from the house. Afterwards they were arrested and brought before the Recorder. F. L. Westbrook appeared for the prisoners, and upon examination Grant was discharged, while Mitchell gave bail. The constable, Brodhead, claimed he was in Keyser's place to protect it, and keep order there. As Keyser had no right to keep his house open or sell liquor on Sunday, it would seem rather strange the city should have constables to help break the laws. If the rum shops were closed on Sunday according to law there would be no breaking of the peace or disorderly conduct. Let us have the laws enforced against the men who have license and yet break the license with impunity.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Annual Session.

JOHN D. WINFIELD, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26—9 A. M.

Board met. Quorum present.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

The Committee on County Accounts reported that the bills against the county had been audited and that the amount claimed was $14,381.09 and the amount allowed was $13,262.28. Accepted.

The Committee on Justices' Bills reported $569.07 as claimed and $462.55 allowed. Accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported that they had examined the Court House and found it in good repair, with the exception of the stone steps in front of the building, which needed repairing. Also that they had examined the County Clerk's office and found that it needed repairs to the amount of $3,000. Also that the vacant lot adjoining the Court House could be purchased for $5,000 providing a County Clerk's office was built thereon, and recommended such purchase. Report accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Constables' Bills reported that they had audited all the bills and allowed $2,882.50. Accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Commissioners of Loans reported that they had examined the books of the Commissioners and found them correct. Accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Delinquent Excise Commissioners reported that all moneys had been paid over excepting interest. Accepted and placed on file.

The report of C. M. Woolsey, Justice of the Peace, was received and placed on file.

The Committee on County Treasurer's Clerk Hire reported that they had found a bill of $800 in the Treasurer's office for clerk hire. Also $1,000 under John C. Brodhead's administration and allowed, and they recommended that the matter be left to the Committee of the Whole. Report received and placed on file.

The petitions of W. D. Beadle, James Van Buren and Ira Carle for erroneous assessment in the old town of Kingston were referred to Kingston town and city Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Bruyn it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts be authorized to cancel the amount of new county bonds which have not been issued.

On motion of Mr. Pratt it was

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,000 for the use of Benjamin J. Winne, Superintendent of the Poor, during the ensuing year.

The committee associated with the counsel of the Board recommended that $445.85 be paid to C. D. Roosa, $644 to John P. Foland, and $84 to Elias Van Nostrand in full payment and satisfaction of their claims, on condition that the mandamus proceedings against the Board of Supervisors be discontinued without costs to the county. Laid on the table.

Mr. Myer moved that $5,000 be raised on the county to purchase the lot adjoining the Court House to build a County Clerk's office thereon. Laid on the table.

On motion it was

Resolved, That $1,344.25 be raised on the city and credited to the Poor Fund Account, in accordance with the Superintendent's bill.

Mr. Bruyn offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain if a settlement of all our county litigations cannot be effected upon a fair and equitable basis without reference to decisions already rendered, and report at the December session of this Board.

Resolved, That the committee are given full power to settle the Schoonmaker and Cooper matter, limiting the amount to be paid them to $——.

Mr. McCausland moved that the resolutions be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Bruyn said he was pretty certain that they would settle for less than $10,000.

Mr. Snyder—Probably Mr. Bruyn can inform the Board the exact amount they will settle for.

Mr. Bruyn—Do not know the exact amount, but think they will settle for less than $10,000.

Mr. McCausland—Wouldn't it be well to have it apply to Schoonmaker and Cooper only, and if they will settle for any reasonable price, why then entertain the proposition? But $10,000 was a price that should not be entertained for a moment.

Mr. Stone—Some understanding should be arrived at in these cases.

Mr. Snyder—Better settle one case first if it can be done reasonably, but not give a committee such power as that resolution gives. And he for one would not serve on a committee with so much power.

Mr. Bruyn—Appoint a new committee and discharge the old one.

Mr. Gillett—One committee had already waited on them and received an offer of $10,000, which had been rejected by the Board. If they wanted less let them ask for it.

Mr. Bruyn—This question ought to be settled. Don't want any committee to stand in the way of a settlement.

Mr. Snyder said he didn't oppose a settlement if it could be done reasonably, but didn't wish to have the county lose by the operation and didn't wish to settle on any such terms as had been offered.

Mr. Gillett moved that Mr. Bruyn be a committee of one to wait on Schoonmaker and Cooper and offer them $4,000. Lost.

Mr. Snyder—I would like to resign as Chairman of the standing committee. Wouldn't take the responsibility of being on such a committee with the power of that resolution under any consideration.

Mr. Stone heartily approved Mr. Snyder's views, and didn't know as he would be willing to serve on such a committee, and said it was no more than right that the Board set a price.

Mr. Bruyn modified his last resolution so that it read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee have full power to settle the Schoonmaker and Cooper matter, the amount to be paid to them to be fixed by this Board.

Mr. McCausland moved as an amendment to the resolutions that the committee report on Friday of this week instead of in December, as the Counsel Fees case was called for on December 9, 1873; and that everything except as regarded Schoonmaker and Cooper be stricken out.

Messrs. Pratt and Boice also wanted the committee to report on Friday. It was their opinion as much could be done in two hours with the case as could be done in two months.

Mr. McCausland's amendment was lost, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Gillett, Harder, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder, Winfield—10.

NOES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Boice, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Hallowick, Myer, Stone, Van Aken, Wamsley—13.

Mr. McCausland moved that the matter be laid on the table. Lost, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Boice, Gillett, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder, Wamsley, Winfield—11.

NOES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Hallowick, Harder, Myer, Stone, Van Aken—12.

The original resolution was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Boice, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Hallowick, Myer, Stone, Van Aken, Wamsley—13.

NOES—Messrs. Abrams, Gillett, Harder, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder, Winfield—10.

The Chairman remarked that as he was a member of the old committee he didn't feel free to appoint a new committee.

Mr. Gillett thought it would be advisable to appoint three from the old committee to act as the new committee.

Mr. Bruyn said if the Chair didn't want to appoint the committee he would appoint the committee himself. Objected to by the Board.

The chair then appointed Messrs. Bruyn, Clearwater and Abrams as such committee.

Mr. Noone moved that Mr. Stone be added. Carried.

Mr. Snyder moved that Mr. Gillett be added. Lost, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Boice, McCausland, Noone, Pratt, Snyder—6.

NOES—Messrs. Bevier, Bloomer, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Fulton, Gerow, Gillett, Hallowick, Harder, Hasbrouck, Misner, Mowris, Myer, Van Aken, Wamsley—16.

Mr. Bruyn moved that Mr. Fulton be substituted for Mr. Abrams. Carried, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Abrams, Bevier, Bloomer, Bruyn, Clearwater, Deyo, Gerow, Hallowick, Myer, Stone, Van Aken, Wamsley—12.

NOES—Messrs. Boice, Gillett, Harder, Hasbrouck, McCausland, Misner, Mowris, Noone, Pratt, Snyder—10.

Mr. Mowris moved that the Board take a ballot to fix the amount to be paid Schoonmaker and Cooper. Carried.

Mr. Bruyn wanted the Board to go into secret session to fix the amount.

Mr. Stone said he was opposed to secret sessions. This Board shouldn't do anything but what they would be willing to have the whole world see and hear.

A ballot was then taken to fix the amount, with the following result:

$5,000 received	11 votes
2,000 "	6 "
6,000 "	3 "
3,000 "	2 "
4,000 "	2 "

No choice being made another ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

$5,000 received	16 votes
2,000 "	6 "
6,000 "	2 "

Mr. Bruyn moved that $5,000 be the amount fixed. Carried.

On motion adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Roll called. Full Board present. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Mellon the report of the Committee on Public Buildings was ordered returned to the committee for revision and the signatures of the entire committee.

The committee to whom was referred the claim of Edward Cloonan, formerly town Collector, for reimbursement for costs of the litigation with Uriah Saunders and wife, amounting to $95.10, reported in favor of settling the same, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $95.10 be levied upon the county and paid to said Edward Cloonan.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Coroners' Bills reported and on motion the report was received and accepted.

Mr. Deyo reported the public debt of Gardiner as $82,790 and on motion the report was received and placed on file.

The reports of the following Justices of the Peace were read and on motion received and placed on file: L. B. Stevens, Rochester; Hector Abeel, F. D. L. Montanye, Marbletown; Lewis Hasbrouck, Gardiner.

Mr. Bloomer read a communication accompanied by an affidavit from George W. Purdy, stating that a $100 county bond, No. 2551, had been stolen from him by Isaac Gorham, now a convict in Sing Sing, and asking the Board of Supervisors to replace the same.

On motion of Mr. Hasbrouck the statement and affidavit were directed to be filed in the County Treasurer's office.

On motion of Mr. Mowris the County Treasurer was directed to reject said coupon when presented for redemption.

Mr. Myer reported in reference to the cases of the Overseers of Highways of the town of Kingston referred to him and offered a resolution that the districts in question be not placed upon the tax roll, which was adopted.

The Committee on Equalization made their report, which was on motion accepted and adopted. [We will publish the report hereafter.]

Mr. Mellon reported in reference to the condition of the maps in the County Clerk's office, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of $250 be levied on the county and appropriated as a fund for the purpose of protecting and arranging the maps now filed and hereafter to be filed in the Clerk's Office of Ulster County and that the present County Clerk and his successor be and he hereby is authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to protect and arrange said maps at a cost not to exceed the said sum of $250.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted; ayes 16, noes 9.

The Committee on Printers' Bills reported and on motion the report was received, the committee discharged and the report referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The committee to whom was referred the report of Edmund Bruyn and Eli Van Keuren, Commissioners of the town of Shawangunk for the bonds issued to the Wallkill Valley Railway, and also that of J. E. Jansen, reported that Mr. Jansen's report was correct and that the report of Messrs. Bruyn and Van Keuren had been unauthorized by the whole Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Bruyn, in connection therewith, presented a statement from Edmund Bruyn that the other Commissioners had not been officially notified of Mr. Jansen's appointment.

On motion the report of the committee was received.

The committee on procuring a room to be used by Judge Westbrook reported that convenient and suitable rooms could be obtained in the Ulster County Savings Institution building at an annual rent of $300.

On motion the report was received and laid on the table, ayes 16, noes 8.

On motion of Mr. Misner it was

Resolved, That the sum of $70 be levied on a the town of Shandaken to pay interest on bond of $1,000 held by the Ulster County Savings Institution given to raise moneys to repair roads and bridges.

Mr. Mellon moved that a committee of three be appointed with power to rent the rooms mentioned in the report of the committee for the use of Judge Westbrook, at a yearly rental not to exceed $250. Lost; ayes 12, noes 12.

On motion of Mr. Gillett it was

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of Supervisor Myer passed on Tuesday, the 18th inst., and reading as follows be rescinded: "But in consideration of a late decision of the Court of Appeals the railroads themselves should first be looked to for the payment of said moneys, and that the raising of the same hereafter be referred to a vote of the people of said town at their next annual town meeting."

On motion of Mr. Wamsley it was

Resolved, That John H. Kelder of the city of Kingston, be and hereby is appointed County Sealer of Weights and Measures and that his salary be fixed at $10 per year.

On motion adjourned to Friday, Nov. 28th, 10 A. M.

A Hundred Dollar Civil Damage Case.

An interesting civil damage case was tried in Esopus on Tuesday before Justice Schryver. The plaintiff in the case was Anna Maria Van Keuren and the defendant Alfred C. Van Wagonen, who keeps a saloon and grocery store in Port Ewen. It seems that the plaintiff and Hiram Van Keuren have been married twenty-five years. Soon after their marriage trouble came between them, it was claimed on the part of the wife, in consequence of the drinking habits of the husband. He enlisted in the army at the commencement of the war and gave her his bounty money, about $800, with which she supported herself and children during his absence. She swore he was a good and kind husband when sober, but abusive when drunk. In consequence of his spending his money for drink he did not fully provide for the family, and she was obliged to go out washing, picking berries, &c. A notice was served upon Van Wagonen about the 3d of November not to sell him any more liquor, after which Van Wagonen claimed he furnished him none. $200 damages were claimed. The jury awarded the plaintiff $100, which is, we believe, the largest damages yet obtained in the county on such a suit. G. R. Adams was attorney for plaintiff.

Report of the Treasurer of Ulster County.

The committee in presenting the report of the County Treasurer are constrained to speak in the highest terms of the correct and systematic exhibit made by him of his different accounts, also his personal endeavor to make plain and explicit to the committee everything connected with his accounts as Treasurer.

They also report that they have cancelled all the coupons paid by the Treasurer for 1872 and 1873 as well as removed and cancelled the coupons for 1872 and 1873 on the unnegotiated bonds in the Treasurer's hands.

Resolved, That the unoccupied safe in the County Treasurer's office be put in good order and be the depository of the paid-up and cancelled coupons and paid up bonds of the county, and for no other purposes, and continue to be so until the bonded debt of the county is liquidated in full.

Resolved, That the new bonds, amounting to $39,300, be cancelled and deposited in the safe with the cancelled coupons and paid up bonds.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ULSTER COUNTY: I herewith transmit a detailed statement of my accounts as Treasurer of Ulster County for the current year; also a statement of the county indebtedness.

The principal of the bonded debt of the county March 1, 1873, as appears from the records, was $1,621,100, which has been reduced during the year by the payment of bonds to the amount of $34,400, making the principal of the bonded debt at this time $1,586,700 as appears in the annexed statement.

The amount of bonds due March 1, 1874, is $77,700. To apply in payment of bonds falling due there is in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the New Bond Account the sum of $53,811.13, which includes $3,448.30 received for interest on this fund.

The additional sum of $23,888.87 will therefore be required to pay the principal of bonds due on the first day of March next.

The sum of $111,069.00 will also be required for interest on the bonded debt.

The books of this office show a balance due from John C. Brodhead, late Treasurer, of $102,931.72, with interest from November 15, 1872.

No change has been made in the loan of the New Bond Account fund since my report in April last.

There is a balance of $6,798.48 due the state on account of State Tax, arising from the non-payment of the tax assessed against the Wallkill Valley Railway Company in the towns of Gardiner, New Paltz, Rosendale and Shawangunk. This tax was returned to the Comptroller, but he refused to give the county credit for the amount. It will be necessary for the Board to make immediate provision for the payment of this amount, as all the funds in my hands will be required to meet the current expenses of the county. Dated Nov. 17, 1873. Respectfully submitted,

JACOB M. HASBROUCK, County Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
S. D. Coykendall, late Treasurer, balance of this account,	$ 4,263 39
Taxes received from Collectors,	303,431 95
Non-resident taxes admitted by Comptroller,	1,734 12
School money received from State	32,800 38
Excise moneys, Saugerties,	814 00
" " Kingston,	750 00
" " Rosendale,	240 00
" " Kingston,	660 00
" " from E. A. Durham.	840 00
" " Esopus,	450 00
" " Hurley,	120 00
" " Shawangunk,	270 00
" " Wawarsing,	420 00
" " Plattekill,	90 00
" " Marlborough,	150 00
" " New Paltz,	300 00
" " Shandaken,	180 00
" " Woodstock,	120 00
" " Lloyd,	300 00
Fine Solomon Brink, Justice,	15 00
Highway Tax, Denning,	32 25
" " Hardenburgh,	20 25
" " Shandaken,	64 97
Dog Tax, City of Kingston,	272 70
P. D. B. Elting, non-resident tax Rochester,	84 67
Uriah North, " Denning,	2 42
S. D. B. Stokes, " Marbletown,	9 54
Geo. Scribner, " "	8 67
H. Humphrey, " Rosendale,	9 22
Welch, " Saugerties,	1 38
A. Fullerton, " Gardiner,	94
C. Ellsworth, " Esopus,	48 59
Rachel B. Krom, " Rochester,	8 29
O. P. Carpenter, Dist. Att'y, fines, etc.,	95 00
E. J. Wilkinson, non-resident tax, Wawarsing,	58 86
L. Lefever, " Rochester,	9 61
O. Brennan, School Tax, Esopus,	93
E. Elting, " " "	2 04
E. Hanratty, " " "	84
J. Myer, Supervisor, School money returned,	05
J. Isham, resident-tax, Saugerties,	29 72
P. Dubois, " Olive,	5 85
T. Maloney, " Saugerties,	4 28
E. W. Barley " Rochester,	2 28
Balance of interest Fund Acc't,	420 00
" Court and Jury "	1,784 50
" Asylum Fund Account,	4,820 59
" Poor Fund "	23 22
	$355,770 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
State Tax,	$ 100,636 45
Cancelled Taxes,	66 36
County Bills,	35,543 42
" " 1871	33 18
School moneys paid Supervisors	49,088 88
Appropriat'n int. on bonded debt,	99,505 00
" Poor Fund,	10,877 68
" Court and Jury Fund,	10,000 00
" Utica Insane Asyl'm,	7,000 00
" Ovid "	6,100 00
" Deaf & Dumb, "	1,289 91
" Blind "	100 00
" Idiot "	90 00
" Insane criminals,	243 43
" Albany Penitentiary,	600 00
" Superintendent Poor for barn,	780 04
" Superintendent Poor for moneys paid,	1,522 19
" Superintendent Poor amount overlooked last year,	409 07
" Salary of Co. Judge,	3,000 00
" " " Dist. Att'y,	2,500 00
" " " Surrogate,	3,000 00
" " " Supervisors Clerk	800 00
" J. M. Cooper, counsel,	50 00
" " " attorney,	550 00
" P. Freeman Hasbrouck,	39 28
" R. W. Hill Supervisor,	66 52
" S. Becker Co. Sealer,	10 00
C. Van Santvoord, School Commissioner,	200 00
Insurance on Court House,	135 00
Rent and office expenses,	397 70
H. Fowks, printing proceedings of Board,	225 75
W. C. Little & Co., books for Surrogate's office,	100 50
Excise Money Kingston,	780 00
" " Plattekill,	60 00
" " Marlborough,	150 00
" " Rosendale,	240 00
" " Denning,	30 00
Non Res. School Tax Kingston,	47 20
" " " " Hardenbergh,	37 45
" " " " Denning,	90 19
" " " " Rosendale,	8 18
" " " " Esopus,	16 50
" " Highway Tax Denning	164 25
Clerk's Salary Treas. office,	800 00
J. Myer Jr., Supervisor, Dog Tax Kingston,	272 70
Geo. Misner Supervisor Resident Highway Tax Shandaken,	64 97
J. Kiersted Redemption certificates,	12 88
Cash returned to Col. New Paltz,	22 20
O. Mulford School Commissioner,	200 00
C. Van Santvoord " "	200 00
H. W. Montross " "	200 00
Wm. Gokey for money returned by City Treas.	21 40
J. Sawyer for money returned by City Treas.	9 86
S. M. Merritt for money returned by City Treas.	8 94
Treasurer's Fees,	3,435 59
Balance,	13,937 83
	$355,770 50

INTEREST FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Appropriations from General Fund account,	$ 99,505 00
New Bond acc't to pay coupons,	13,972 00
	$113,477 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Coupons due March 1, 1868,	7 00
" " " 1869,	7 00
" " " 1870,	140 00
" " " 1871,	238 00
" " " 1872,	665 00
" " " 1873,	112,000 00
Balance to Gen'l Fund account,	420 00
	$113,477 00

COURT AND JURY FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Balance from late Treasurer,	$ 602 77
Appropriation from Gen'l Fund,	10,000 00
	$10,602 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses December Term 1872,	1,583 00
" January	2,098 43
" March	815 77
" April	1,108 69
" June	880 26
" September,	903 17
" October	1,428 95
Balance to Gen'l Fund account,	1,784 50
	$10,602 77

ASYLUM FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Balance from late Treasurer,	$ 482 18
Insane Asylum, Utica,	7,000 00
Ovid Insane Asylum,	6,100 00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	1,289 91
Blind Asylum,	100 00
Idiot "	90 00
Insane criminals,	243 43
Albany Penitentiary,	600 00
	$15,905 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
Idiot Asylum,	$ 90 00
Willard Insane Asylum,	6,029 14
Criminals "	243 43
Institution for Deaf and Dumb,	1,289 91
Utica Insane Asylum,	2,619 73
Albany Penitentiary,	812 72
Balance to Gener'l Fund Acc't,	4,820 59
	$15,905 52

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
From the late Treasurer, balance due this account,	23 22
For support of poor,	7,433 18
" " " raised on towns,	3,444 50
	$10,900 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
B. J. Winne, Superintendent of Poor, drafts and orders,	$10,877 68
Balance to Gener'l Fund Acc't,	23 22
	$10,900 90

NEW BOND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1873.	
Jan. 1, Balance received from the late Treasurer,	$99,491 38
Interest to Nov. 1, 1873,	3,448 30
	$102,939 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

1873.	
March 1, To bonds redeemed,	$34,400 00
" " redeem coupons,	13,972 00
" " Treasurer's fees,	756 55
" " Balance,	53,811 13
	$102,939 68

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

COUNTY TREASURER.

In the matter of Flint vs. Van Wagonen,	$ 177 23
Gifford, S. V. and John	522 78
Cantine, Martin infants of	2,166 16
Sprague, Richard and others	7 23
Cline, Thomas and others	15 59
Sheak, Michael M. and others	154 50
Sheak, Michael M. and others	2,060 00
Dubois, Elvira B.	350 99
Dubois, Elvira B.	297 32
Winne, Davis Sheriff, &c.	8 31
Chambers, Jacob	82 76
Wurts, George and Lorenzo	78 60
Bogart, Mary L.	393 79
Kline, John Everett	360 56
Gilbert, Wm. R. and others	91 92
Hunt, Lorenzo and others	768 86
Dubois, Mary Ellen and others	375 00
Sahler, Luther H. and others	3,344 09
Patterson, Ducilla and others	326 53
Hornbeck, Elizabeth and others	265 67
Church, Andrew S.	918 13
Gilbert, Matthew E.	123 60
Roper, Mary J. and others	1,000 00
Garland, Caroline and Angiline	218 45
Wolven, Charles E. and others	295 86
Norton, Wm. H. and others	951 90
Schwab, George and others	249 70
Young, Alfareta and Daniel L.	422 89
Riley, John and Byron	700 00
Jones, Harmenia	195 36
Mason, William C.	1,560 75
Long, Anna and others	173 84
Baxter, Thaddeus and others	1,014 73
Dunwoody, John E. and others	198 56
McCarthy, James and others	790 04
Fowler, Calvert C. and others	463 56
Warren, Caroline and others	544 77
Weible, Joseph and others	315 84
Von Beck, Irving	1,323 69
Brodhead, Andrew, ex'r'agt Jane Brodhead and others	440 32
	$ 22,749 37

Invested as follows:

Bond and mortgage	$ 6,087 78
Savings Banks	16,221 27
Not invested	440 32
	$ 22,749 37

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Series of bonds.	When due.	
No. 3,	March 1, 1873,	$ 2,100 00
" 4,	" 1874,	75,600 00
" 5,	" 1875,	68,600 00
" 6,	" 1876,	57,900 00
" 7,	" 1877,	141,900 00
" 8,	" 1878,	145,400 00
" 9,	" 1879,	144,100 00
" 10,	" 1880,	145,900 00
" 11,	" 1881,	146,300 00
" 12,	" 1882,	184,200 00
" 13,	" 1883,	86,000 00
" 14,	" 1884,	86,000 00
" 15,	" 1885,	86,000 00
" 16,	" 1886,	86,000 00
" 17,	" 1887,	85,000 00
" 18,	" 1888,	85,000 00
		$1,626,000 00
Less bonds on hand,		39,300 00
		$1,586,700 00

We, the undersigned, committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Ulster county to examine and settle the accounts of Jacob M. Hasbrouck, County Treasurer of Ulster county, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the said County Treasurer and find them correct, and that there was a balance in his hands of thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents ($13,937.83) to the credit of the General Fund at the date of his report, November 17, 1873.

Dated November 24, 1873.

CHARLES H. CLEARWATER,
ROBERT A. SNYDER,
B. R. BEVIER,
Com. on Treasurer's Accounts.

The Hampton Colored Students.

We learn from private sources that the students of Hampton Institute, Va., are about to vist our city. It will be remembred that these singers left their Institute to give a series of concerts to raise funds for a school building to be called Virginia Hall. They have met with success, and have delighted the Boston audiences, which are lavish in their praises.—They come recommended by such gentlemen as Henry Ward Beecher, Drs. Storrs, Budington, Hall, Adams, Bellows, Armitage, Foss, and W. E. Dodge, H. B. Claflin, Henry C. Potter, Jackson S. Schultz and others. They give the slave songs in all their wild beauty. As several of our leading citizens have taken a great interest in their visit here we expect an ovation. The concert is arranged for Monday evening, Dec. 8th, and will be *the* event of the season. Gen. Armstrong, Principal of the Institute, will be here to meet his many warm personal friends.

Winter Quarters.

The creek presented a very wintery aspect on Wednesday with its waters covered with ice of formidable thickness. Bargemen and canal boatmen were busy in getting their crafts into safe berths for the coming winter and the tugs were busy in aiding them. Hardly a sail craft could be seen loading or discharging cargo at any of the docks, and freights by the steamers are not so active as is usual at this time of the year. Veteran boatmen say should the river close within a few days it will be the earliest suspension of navigation during the present century.

Appointment of Trustee of the N. Y., K. & S. R. R.

On Wednesday morning, 26th inst., Mr. Elisha M. Brigham walked into the office of the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. Co., and informed Mr. W. B. Litchfield, Manager of the concern, that he had been appointed Trustee for the bondholders by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York city. He also showed him an order from Gen. George H. Sharpe, President of the road, directing him to take possession. Mr. Litchfield asked three hours' time for consultation with his counsel, A. Schoonmaker, Jr. An hour and a half was granted him, and afterwards a further extension of time. About three o'clock Mr. Brigham again called, with Robert B. Emerson to take charge of the office. Mr. Litchfield with some of his employees stood at the head of the stairs and refused to allow him to proceed further.

The Trustee then left, with Mr. Emerson, and postponed further demand.

The appointment of Mr. Brigham, we understand, is made at the instance of Gen. Sharpe, with Jansen Hasbrouck, Wm. F. Romer and others of the Directors, and by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, Trustees of the First Mortgage Bonds of the R. & O. R. R., for the benefit of the bondholders. We have not learned upon what authority Mr. Litchfied claims to hold possession, but as he is in possession we suppose he considers that nine points of the law. The Trust Company has authority under the terms of the mortgage to take possession if default is made in the payment of the principal or interest. Some freight was refused by the railroad men in the afternoon, but trains ran as usual. There has been considerable uneasiness on the part of creditors, both employees and others, and the new movement demonstrates that the number to whom the manager is indebted is much larger than The Freeman has ever stated it, and that they are strung along the line from Rondout to Stamford.

Stamford and Its Delights.

Two young gentlemen of this city who have been sojourning in Stamford, Delaware county, for a few days, send us a letter setting forth the delights of that region. First, on Saturday evening last they were taken in charge by "Champ," of the Stamford Mirror, and Stephens, of the Delaware House, and escorted to a ball given at the last named hostlery, where the youth and beauty of the softer sex of that lovely village, nestled among the hills, had assembled. Our correspondents are enthusiastic over the beauty of the matrons and maids of Stamford, but give it as their unbiased conviction that "the men are the jolliest, most free-hearted and ugly set of bipeds ever allowed to call fascinating creatures wife, sister or cousin." Among the beautiful women with which the ball-room of the Delaware House was thronged on that Saturday evening conspicuous was Mrs. S—, Mrs. Geo. C. F—, Mrs. S—, the Misses M—, Miss C— and Miss Jennie La R—. Of course the above doesn't come anywhere near describing all the beauties present, but as it were, they were the chief among the many lovely ones. On Saturday afternoon, before the *soiree*, these two chaps, whose lives had fallen in such pleasant places, took a ride to Hobart, stopping at Hume's hotel, where the jolly landlord asked them if they were fond of shooting. On receiving a reply in the affirmative, guns and ammunition were provided, and dogs likewise, when the Nimrods sallied forth and when they returned they were followed by a sleigh bearing the stark corpus of a fine buck, four rabbits, six partridges, and, strangest of all, a wild turkey. A haunch of the venison and two rabbits each were at once forwarded to Mr. Breed, the Superintendent, and Mr. Bonner, the Paymaster of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad Co., and the partridges to mine host Osterhoudt of the Mansion House in this city. And then this interesting communication, which has made our heart sick to go to Stamford and do likewise, ends thus: "We are having fine times out here, as you see, and now are impatiently waiting for the clock to strike three, for at that hour we are engaged to go sleighing to Davenport with two beautiful blondes, and as it is drawing near that hour, *au revoir*." Why didn't they wait until after they had got back from sleighing to Davenport and tell us all about *that?* Echo answers, why?

Lectures To-Night.

Those who wish for an intellectual and musical treat can avail themselves of the opportunity this evening in St. Mary's Church. After spending the day in a manner worthy of Christian Americans, there is no better way to conclude it than by hearing a discourse on a live topic, from one eminently fit for such a subject, as "The Evangelical Alliance." The music will be equal to if not grander than on former occasions. The audience, too, will be large, if we judge by the number of tickets sold. The object of the lecture is to keep the funds of the church in good standing, so that the schools may continue to give religious and secular instruction as successfully as heretofore.

Hon. Thomas Fitch, M. C., from Nevada, will give a lively, spicy and eloquent lecture at Music Hall this evening on "A Sage Brusher in Vienna." The special train leaves Rondout at seven o'clock, and will afford all in the lower part of the city who wish to attend a chance to reach upper Kingston quickly and in a comfortable, pleasant manner.

The Del. & Hud. Canal.

On Wednesday boats were able to move in the Delaware & Hudson canal from Phillipsport to tide water, but from Phillipsport to Honesdale the ice had established a blockade, and in all probability navigation on that thoroughfare will be finished for the season to-day.

Country Roads.

The sleighing in the country is very good. In some places the late snows drifted so badly it took several days for the people to shovel themselves out. The road from Sampsonville to Brodhead's station was not open for a week after the storm. The drifts in places covered the fences.

Music To-Night.

Programmme of music to be performed by BURGER'S ORCHESTRA to-night (Thursday) at Crane's Lyceum Entertainments, Music Hall:

1. Apollo March.......Renzel.
2. Medley.......Tikoff.
3. German Song.......Beyer.
4. Selections from "Magic Flute"....Mozart.
5. Polka Mazurka.......Rubenstein.
6. a, Andante, b, Waltz, "BELLES OF KINGSTON," (Composed for these Entertainments by A. SPENCER, a member of the Orchestra.)

Lecture and Concert.

Chas. J. Costello announces that he will deliver a lecture from memory in the COURT HOUSE, upper Kingston, Friday Evening, Nov. 28, on the "HISTORY OF MUSIC." Said lecture was written by Henry C. Watson of New York city. Mr. Costello will be assisted by his daughters, Misses Emma and Isadore Costello, who will give a vocal concert between the first and second parts and after the conclusion of the lecture Miss Mary A. Quinn, organist of St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, will preside at the piano and assist in the singing. Tickets for sale at E. Winter's. Adults 30 cents, children 20 cents.

Thanksgiving Service

Will be held in the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Thursday at 10½ A. M., the REV. JAS. BYRON MURRAY officiating. A cordial invitation extended to all. OFFERTORY will be in aid of the AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY fund.

Pure Cream Tartar and Pure Bi-Carbonate of Soda

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Grapes! Grapes!!

A fine stock of GRAPES, PEARS and HAVANA ORANGES at the HUGUENOT SALOON for THANKSGIVING DAY. While you are loading your own dinner table send a nice cluster of grapes or an orange to some table that can't afford them for the children, and yours will taste the sweeter. The HUGUENOT will be loaded with these things for Thanksgiving.

The Old German Doctor.

Geo. W. Carroll, Sr., the old German doctor, who has his office on North Front street, at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, is the most skilled and successful physician in this country in the treatment of Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Diseases of the Eyes and Ears, Rheumatism and Cancer. He offers cure or no pay in any of the above named diseases. His office is always open from the middle to the last day of each month. He will remain until next Monday morning. Return is precisely in the middle of December, 1873.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Knit Undergarments at very low prices, at 7 Wall street, Kingston. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! Tobacco!!!

Chewing from 50 cts. to $1.00; best long smoking at 40 cts.; Blackwell's genuine Durham at 80 cts. at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

Coal.

D. C. Overbaugh now offers for sale to the inhabitants of Kingston and vicinity the largest pile of Coal (3,000 tons) ever brought on the hill. His Coal is all under cover and nice and dry, and every ton is screened before delivered. Full weight is guaranteed. The prices *delivered* the same as usual, but special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. Yard on Union avenue, at the railroad junction. D. C. OVERBAUGH.

French Merinos, Cashmeres and Satines at 20 per cent. less than former prices, at
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7 Wall St., Kingston.

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Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

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PERUVIAN SYRUP.—This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the protoxide of iron, which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

From this date to January 1st we shall give to our customers two per cent. off on all amounts of $10 and upwards. Prices in Dry Goods of every description at such rates as will remind you of Auld Lang Syne. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, No. 5 Wall St.

MARRIED.

CONKLIN—DAVID—November 26th, 1873, by Rev. C. H. Stitt, Fotier Conklin, of New York, to Mary S. David, of Huntington, Long Island.

WANTED—TWO GOOD HORSE-SHOERS, a Fireman and Floorman. Apply to THOMAS PARTLAND, Rondout.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid. Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

TO LET.—A COTTAGE HOUSE situated on Abruyn street, Ponckhockie. Rent $25 per month. For further information address E. A. J., Lock Box 183, Rondout P. O.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company, held at Kingston, November 21st, 1873, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a meeting of the Directors of this Company, and of the Commissioners of the several towns, and others holding stock in the same, be held at Kingston, at the EAGLE HOTEL, on the THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of consultation and action in relation to the suit instituted to foreclose the second mortgage on said road, and to protect the rights and interests of the Company and of the towns and individual stockholders therein, and that the Secretary publish this notice in the several newspapers, and also send notices to the Commissioners personally.
JAMES E. OSTRANDER, Secretary
Wallkill Valley Railway Co.

FOUND—Nov. 18, 1873, near Esopus Ice House, a sail-boat named "RESTLESS," painted white, with red stripe on the outside; deck light green. Boat about 20 feet long, 9 or 10 feet wide, with one sail; centre board badly damaged; will not float. The owner will call on or address MARTIN L. VAN KEUREN, Port Ewen, N. Y.

EXCISE NOTICE.—THE NEXT regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the city of Kingston will be held at Metzgar's Hotel on Monday, December 1, from 2 till 4 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The New Building situated on the corner of Union and Greenkill Avenues.
Enquire of C. S. CLAY,
Insurance & Real Estate Agent.

SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S Notice, DISTRICT NO. 13.—I hereby give notice that I have received the warrant from the Trustees in said District for the collection of the taxes for the year 1873, and that I will receive the same until the 1st day of December, 1873, at one per cent., and for two weeks thereafter at five per cent. I will attend at the office of Wm. Gokey during business hours, and at my residence, corner Prospect and Catharine streets, in the evening.
CON. HANLON, Collector.

L. J. DAYTON & CO., DEALERS in BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, and all kinds of Meats in their season. Families supplied with Beef and Pork for packing cheaper than at any other establishment. Hasbrouck Avenue, just below Gross' Mill.

HAIR SWITCHES.—Genuine French Pelleray Hair Switches at $2, $3 and $4 per ounce. Natural Curls at $2.00 and $2.50. Combings made up from 50 cents to 75 cents per ounce at A. PEREZ'S old stand Mansion House Rondout.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECEIVE lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street. Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE DISTRICT NO. 7.—The undersigned, Collector for School District No. 7, in the City of Kingston, hereby gives notice that he has received the Warrant of the Trustees of said District for the collection of the taxes thereof for the present year, and that he will receive payment of the same at the Rondout Savings Bank from the 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER to the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, at one per cent., after which latter date five per cent. will be demanded.
JACOB BREITENBACHER, Collector.

HORSE CLIPPING.—Having purchased the AMERICAN HORSE CLIPPING MACHINE, I am now prepared to clip horses in the best possible manner, at my residence on East Front St., City of Kingston, N. Y.
JOHN J. HORNBECK.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

FOR SALE.—A new 1,200 lbs. Fairbanks Platform Scales for sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. MADDEN, Rondout, N. Y.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

BOARD.—A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated with first-class board and rooms at MRS. WEED'S, next door to the new Presbyterian Church, Abeel street.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.
Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

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RESERVED SEATS.......75 Cts.
Tickets for sale at WINTER BROTHERS.

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Apply to any of the following Trustees: George L. Wachmeyer, George Drautz, Jacob Freilewen, John M. Mayer, Wm. Seitz, Wm. Thomas, F. Alles.

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The Daily Freeman.

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"The villains!" exclaimed Capt. Morrison, sternly. "They have not found the natives quite so pleasant to deal with as they imagined, and now they wish to come back to the schooner."

"You will not let them come aboard sir?" demanded Mr. Skill.

"No, sir. After what they have done, they would not hesitate a moment to kill us all and take possession of the schooner. That's probably the very course they intend to take. It only remains for us to fight them," muttered Capt. Morrison. "We may as well be getting our tools together."

The preparations for defence were scarcely completed when the long-boat was within hailing distance, continuing to advance rapidly.

"Sheer off there, you villains!" called Capt. Morrison, as he raised a musket menacingly. "You can't come back to the schooner."

"We *must* come back!" shouted Buncle, in return. "There's no living with the natives. They've risen upon the missionaries and strangers, killing every one of them. We have had a terrible battle with them—"

"Sheer off there, I say," interrupted Capt. Morrison, raising his musket. "You can't come aboard the schooner."

"We can and we will!" cried Buncle, with a dogged resolution that sufficiently evidenced the desperation of his circumstances. "If you are wise, Cap'n Morrison, you'll let us come aboard and excuse what has happened. We are sorry for our conduct of last evening; it all came of our having had too much liquor. We wish to return to duty—"

"I can put no trust in you," interrupted Capt. Morrison. "Once for all, you shall not come near us."

"Destruction!" exclaimed Buncle, as he caught sight of Denny. "The youngster isn't dead, after all."

Then he called to Capt. Morrison.

"It is useless for you to warn us off, Cap'n. We are certainly coming aboard, even if we have, to fight you."

And with this the long-boat resumed its swift advance upon the schooner.

"And let me say just one word more," added Buncle. "We are two to your one, and for every shot that is fired upon us we shall take a horrible revenge."

A VERY WEB OF PERIL.

It was in vain that her savage enemies called to Ellie Fortescue, in the frightful circumstances in which we left her:

"The water is full of sharks!"

She little heeded, in that awful hour, this additional peril.

"Oh, father! speak to me!" she cried, sustaining the pallid face of the dead missionary above the water.

The dumbness succeeding this appeal was terribly significant, as was also the very inertness of the lifeless form.

"He is dead!" she gasped.

Hovering over the edge of the boat, and heedless alike of the cries of the savages or of the missiles they were still discharging at her, the poor girl placed her hand upon the heart of the missionary.

It had indeed ceased to beat.

"And I may as well die, too!" was the cry of anguish that welled to Ellie's lips, as she capsized the nearly filled boat, and let her father's body sink in the sea, to keep it from falling into the hands of the cannibals. "Of what further use is my life, even if I could make my escape from these murderous enemies? It matters little what becomes of me now," said Ellie to herself, as she swam shoreward. "They can do what they will."

The next instant she was seized by the hair of her head by the foremost of her pursuers, and dragged rudely out of the water and thrust into the bottom of a boat.

"The missionary?" cried the savage, looking eagerly around upon the surface of the water.

The girl pointed downward, with a manner sufficiently indicative of her belief that the body of her father was going down thousands of feet, to the midst of coral caves, beyond all decay, beyond all life, there to await the resurrection.

The savage uttered a howl of anger and regret, which attested that the timely fears of Ellie for the remains of her father had not been unfounded.

"Never mind—you will do as well," grunted the savage, significantly.

These were the last words the unfortunate wretch ever uttered, a blow at that instant from the club of a native, who had arrived in a second boat, having knocked him overboard and left him senseless, to meet a certain death by drowning.

"You are my prize, lovely flower of a hated race!" muttered the new-comer, as he transferred the girl to his own boat, leaving that of his murdered rival to drift away upon the water. "You know me, do you not? I am Tongaroro!"

Ellie recognized her captor now, and she was not displeased with the substitution of Tongaroro for the ruffian who had first seized her. For this Tongaroro was one of the leading chiefs of the islands, as is implied by his name, and one of the most intelligent, having been deligent for many years to learn all he could of Mr. Fortescue. He even spoke English quite fluently.

"I warned that dog against getting in my way," he muttered, "and let them all beware how they molest me!"

"Oh, you will not let them eat me?" cried Ellie, shuddering, her tender and delicate nature shrinking more from that profanation than from death itself.

"No, they shall not eat you," said the savage, stoutly; at least, not without my permission."

"Oh, say that they shall not eat me, in any case," pleaded Ellie.

"I do not care to say that," said the chief, slowly, shaking his head. "Somebody must be eaten at the great festival of to-morrow.—Perhaps some white man will come this way."

"But surely you can save me if you will."

"There is one way in which I can save you," said Tongaroro, as he continued to row quietly shorewards, "and that is for you to become my wife."

"Your wife!" and the girl shuddered.

"But that, I see, is out of the question," said the chief, grimly. "And so you will probably be eaten to-morrow."

As she reached the beach, she found herself confronted by the king of the natives, the father of Tongaroro.

"Take her away—and let her be well fed?" commanded the chief, addressing his son.—"She must not be found amiss for the feast of to-morrow."

Tongaroro made a gesture to the girl, leading the way toward his house, and she lost no time in following him.

This house was an average specimen of the simple constructions of the island, being little more than a thatched roof supported upon posts. It stood in a retired spot, with great trees around it, and had about it an air of uncommon neatness—a fact owing to the refined manners the sister of the young chief had acquired from the missionaries, and especially from Ellie's mother.

"Here you are to stay to-night," said Tongaroro, as he ushered her into a small, close apartment at one end of the house. "If you make me any trouble, it will be the worse for you. I shall chain you fast—"

"Oh, I will not run away, I assure you!—Do not chain me! It does not matter what becomes of me now—except that I cannot bear the thought of being eaten. Do not chain me!"

"I must," said Tongaroro, grimly. "I shall be away a great deal to-night, and I am afraid that Lootoo may come and carry you off. A good chain will prevent all that, and chained you must be!"

He secured around one of the girl's ankles a stout chain, which had evidently once belonged to some vessel, and then the other end of the chain was fastened as securely to one of the stout posts supporting the roof of the dwelling.

"I will bring food and drink," he said, turning away," and do not be foolish."

The food and drink supplied her, he took his departure, leaving her alone in the darkness.

She had not been in this place a great while, however, when the door of her prison was opened, and the grim figure of another native chief was presented indistinctly to her gaze.

"Are you Tongaroro?" she asked, in a flutter of apprehension.

"No, I am Lootoo! Hush! I have come to release you, and carry you off to the woods and the mountains!"

"Alas? you cannot release me—even if I wished you to," sighed Ellie. "I am chained!"

"Chained!"

The new-comer echoed the word in a tone of the gravest annoyance.

"Are you telling me the truth?" he demanded.

"You can feel, or look, for yourself."

Lootoo at first felt of the chain, and then produced a light by friction, and examined it. As he did so, his brow darkened fearfully.—He scowled like a fiend.

"I cannot release you, if I were to work all night, he muttered. "And all will be decided against me to-morrow. But there is one thing I can do: I hate Tongaroro, and here is a chance for me to cause him a great annoyance!"

"How?" faltered Ellie.

"I will kill you!" replied Lootoo. "Since I cannot set you free, I must kill you where you are!"

He drew forth a large knife for his purpose. The above we publish as a specimen chapter; but the continuation of this story will be found only in the N. Y. Ledger. Ask for the number dated December 6, which can now be had at any news office or book-store. If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the Ledger mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Bonner, publisher, 180 William street, New York.

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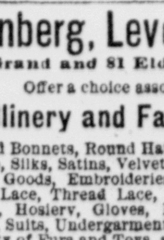
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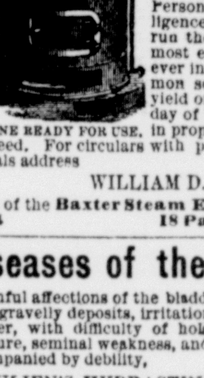
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

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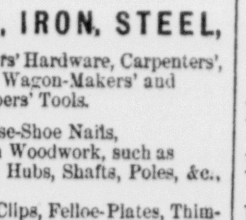
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"The villains!" exclaimed Capt. Morrison, sternly. "They have not found the natives quite so pleasant to deal with as they imagined, and now they wish to come back to the schooner."

"You will not let them come aboard sir?" demanded Mr. Skill.

"No, sir. After what they have done, they would not hesitate a moment to kill us all and take possession of the schooner. That's probably the very course they intend to take. It only remains for us to fight them," muttered Capt. Morrison. "We may as well be getting our tools together."

The preparations for defence were scarcely completed when the long-boat was within hailing distance, continuing to advance rapidly.

"Sheer off there, you villains!" called Capt. Morrison, as he raised a musket menacingly.

"You can't come back to the schooner."

"We *must* come back!" shouted Buncle, in return. "There's no living with the natives. They've risen upon the missionaries and strangers, killing every one of them. We have had a terrible battle with them—"

"Sheer off there, I say," interrupted Capt. Morrison, raising his musket. "You can't come aboard the schooner."

"We can and we will!" cried Buncle, with a dogged resolution that sufficiently evidenced the desperation of his circumstances. "If you are wise, Cap'n Morrison, you'll let us come aboard and excuse what has happened. We are sorry for our conduct of last evening; it all came of our having had too much liquor. We wish to return to duty—"

"I can put no trust in you," interrupted Capt. Morrison. "Once for alll, you shall not come near us."

"Destruction!" exclaimed Buncle, as he caught sight of Denny. "The youngster isn't dead, after all."

Then he called to Capt. Morrison.

"It is useless for you to warn us off, Cap'n. We are certainly coming aboard, even if we have, to fight you."

And with this the long-boat resumed its swift advance upon the schooner.

"And let me say just one word more," added Buncle. "We are two to your one, and for every shot that is fired upon us we shall take a horrible revenge."

A VERY WEB OF PERIL.

It was in vain that her savage enemies called to Ellie Fortescue, in the frightful circumstances in which we left her:

"The water is full of sharks!"

She little heeded, in that awful hour, this additional peril.

"Oh, father! speak to me!" she cried, sustaining the pallid face of the dead missionary above the water.

The dumbness succeeding this appeal was terribly significant, as was also the very inertness of the lifeless form.

"He is dead!" she gasped.

Hovering over the edge of the boat, and heedless alike of the cries of the savages or of the missiles they were still discharging at her, the poor girl placed her hand upon the heart of the missionary.

It had indeed ceased to beat.

"And I may as well die, too!" was the cry of anguish that welled to Ellie's lips, as she capsized the nearly filled boat, and let her father's body sink in the sea, to keep it from falling into the hands of the cannibals. "Of what further use is my life, even if I could make my escape from these murderous enemies? It matters little what becomes of me now," said Ellie to herself, as she swam shoreward. "They can do what they will."

The next instant she was seized by the hair of her head by the foremost of her pursuers, and dragged rudely out of the water and thrust into the bottom of a boat.

"The missionary?" cried the savage, looking eagerly around upon the surface of the water.

The girl pointed downward, with a manner sufficiently indicative of her belief that the body of her father was going down thousands of feet, to the midst of coral caves, beyond all decay, beyond all life, there to await the resurrection.

The savage uttered a howl of anger and regret, which attested that the timely fears of Ellie for the remains of her father had not been unfounded.

"Never mind—you will do as well," grunted the savage, significantly.

These were the last words the unfortunate wretch ever uttered, a blow at that instant from the club of a native, who had arrived in a second boat, having knocked him overboard and left him senseless, to meet a certain death by drowning.

"You are my prize, lovely flower of a hated race!" muttered the new-comer, as he transferred the girl to his own boat, leaving that of his murdered rival to drift away upon the water. "You know me, do you not? I am Tongaroro!"

Ellie recognized her captor now, and she was not displeased with the substitution of Tongaroro for the ruffian who had first seized her. For this Tongaroro was one of the leading chi fs of the islands, as is implied by his name, and one of the most intelligent, having been deligent for many years to learn all he could of Mr. Fortescuer He even spoke English quite fluently.

"I warned that dog against getting in my way," he muttered, "and let them all beware how they molest me!"

"Oh, you will not let them eat me?" cried Ellie, shuddering, her tender and delicate nature shrinking more from that profanation than from death itself.

"No, they shall not eat you," said the savage, stoutly; at least, not without my permission."

"Oh, say that they shall not eat me, in any case," pleaded Ellie.

"I do not care to say that," said the chief, slowly, shaking his head. "Somebody must be eaten at the great festival of to-morrow.—Perhaps some white man will come this way."

"But surely you can save me if you will."

"There is one way in which I can save you," said Tongaroro, as he continued to row quietly shorewards, "and that is for you to become my wife."

"Your wife!" and the girl shuddered.

"But that, I see, is out of the question," said the chief, grimly. "And so you will probably be eaten to-morrow."

As she reached the beach, she found herself confronted by the king of the natives, the father of Tongaroro.

"Take her away—and let her be well fed?" commanded the chief, addressing his son.—"She must not be found amiss for the feast of to-morrow."

Tongaroro made a gesture to the girl, leading the way toward his house, and she lost no time in following him.

This house was an average specimen of the simple constructions of the island, being little more than a thatched roof supported upon posts. It stood in a retired spot, with great trees around it, and had about it an air of uncommon neatness—a fact owing to the refined manners the sister of the young chief had acquired from the missionaries, and especially from Ellie's mother.

"Here you are to stay to-night," said Tongaroro, as he ushered her into a small, close apartment at one end of the house. "If you make me any trouble, it will be the worse for you. I shall chain you fast—"

"Oh, I will not run away, I assure you!—Do not chain me! It does not matter what becomes of me now—except that I cannot bear the thought of being eaten. Do not chain me!"

"I must," said Tongaroro, grimly. "I shall be away a great deal to-night, and I am afraid that Lootoo may come and carry you off. A good chain will prevent all that, and chained you must be!"

He secured around one of the girl's ankles a stout chain, which had evidently once belonged to some vessel, and then the other end of the chain was fastened as securely to one of the stout posts supporting the roof of the dwelling.

"I will bring food and drink," he said, turning away," and do not be foolish."

The food and drink supplied her, he took his departure, leaving her alone in the darkness.

She had not been in this place a great while, however, when the door of her prison was opened, and the grim figure of another native chief was presented indistinctly to her gaze.

"Are you Tongaroro?" she asked, in a flutter of apprehension.

"No, I am Lootoo! Hush! I have come to release you, and carry you off to the woods and the mountains!"

"Alas? you cannot release me—even if I wished you to," sighed Ellie. "I am chained!"

"Chained!"

The new-comer echoed the word in a tone of the gravest annoyance.

"Are you telling me the truth?" he demanded.

"You can feel, or look, for yourself."

Lootoo at first felt of the chain, and then produced a light by friction, and examined it. As he did so, his brow darkened fearfully.—He scowled like a fiend.

"I cannot release you, if I were to work all night, he muttered. "And all will be decided against me to-morrow. But there is one thing I can do: I hate Tongaroro, and here is a chance for me to cause him a great annoyance!"

"How?" faltered Ellie.

"I will kill you!" replied Lootoo. "Since I cannot set you free, I must kill you where you are!"

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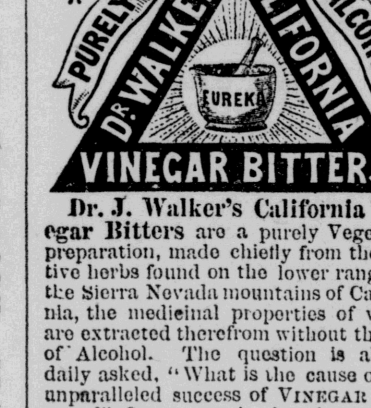
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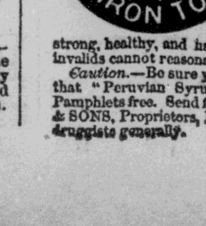


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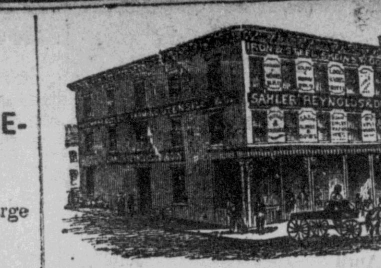
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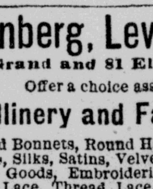
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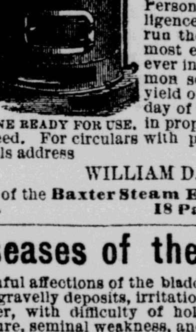
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

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H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

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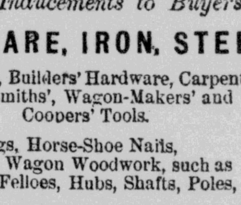
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